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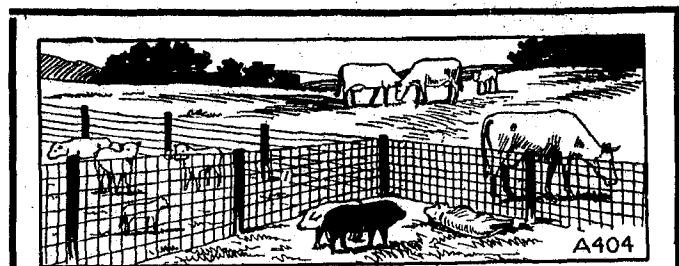
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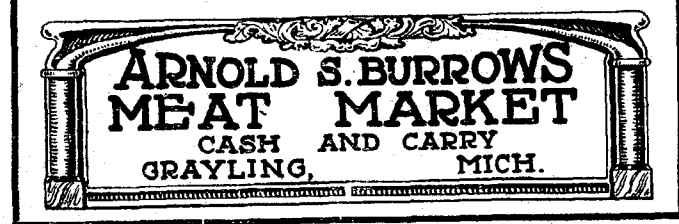
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for it makes a healthy nation, and healthy people demand

THE BEST OF MEAT

Please accept this communication as an urgent invitation

TO BUY YOUR MEATS WHERE QUALITY CAN'T BE BEAT!



CHEBOGAN PHYSICIAN OBJECTS TO CUTTING SPRUCE AND BALSAM FOR XMAS TREES.

At a meeting of the Cheboygan Farm bureau, Dr. A. M. Gerow offered a solution to request the State legislature to pass laws prohibiting the cutting down of spruce and balsam trees for Christmas trees. The resolution was unanimously adopted. Its importance may readily be seen and should find quick response from organizations throughout the State of Michigan. The resolution reads as follows:

"Resolved, that our representatives in the legislature be requested to use their endeavors to enact a law to prevent the cutting of small spruce and balsam trees for Christmas trees or for any other purpose than the clearing of land for agricultural purposes, because

1—These trees, if allowed to stand and mature would furnish millions of feet of lumber for paper making, also lumber for building, etc.

2—They would save an immense area to reforestation and maintenance to our forests.

3—They would in part, satisfy a demand of necessity while when permanently cut they satisfy only a demand for a few hours of pleasure."

The doctor called attention to the harm being done to the reforestation interests of northern Michigan, to the advantage of allowing such trees to grow to reforest the thousands of acres of cut-over lands, the influence the forest, both great and small, have on the rainfall and climatic conditions and the impracticability of the present methods of destruction. It will need no new commission to conserve and to look after this young growth. The public domain commission, and the many branches of that commission such as the game warden department and its army of wardens are already organized to protect the forests from fires, and their duties could be easily include the looking after and preserving of the young trees now being slaughtered by the hundreds of thousands, returning no wealth of tangible good to the communities from which they are gathered. Every person that gives this matter the least bit of thought will grasp the significance of the doctor's proposition and the necessity of just such action as he proposes.

N. E. MICHIGAN AND THE STATE PARK PLAN.

Northeastern Michigan is going to be well taken care of by the recently organized Michigan Park commission. Michigan Development Bureau, has been given places on two of the most important committees—finance and park sites—and he has also been very active in securing propositions to donate sites for parks in the district.

At the meeting of the park commission last week it was decided to appoint two engineers to lay out parks which are taken over by the eastern half and the other in the western half of the state, and the first work to be done in the eastern half will be on the park which the city of East Tawas has donated, on the lake front, and adjacent to the Detroit & Mackinac railroad and the Dixie highway.

Mr. Marston, during the past two or three weeks, has inspected a proposed park site donation on Houghton lake, which is described as a beautiful piece of ground, and which is so close to two main state highways, the Meridian and the "Over the Top" routes, that it can be reached easily from either one. In fact, State Highway Commissioner Rogers has promised to connect these two highways with a cross road which will give easy access to the proposed park and to de-tour this road so that it will provide a beautiful drive, skirting a long section of the shore of the lake.

Another site which is under consideration is at the foot of Eurt lake, containing about 2,000 acres, with a two-mile frontage on the lake and a mile and a half frontage on the Sturgeon river. A part of this land is already owned by the state.

THE H-C-L.

Rather a bit embarrassing to know how we are to keep warm next winter. Folks who are wise to the situation say hard coal will be twenty dollars a ton and soft coal ten or more. Wood will be at least four plunks per cord and hard to get at that. We might consider going to Florida for the winter, but the folks from Nashville who were down there last winter claim they suffered from the cold most of the time, so what's the use? There seems to be only one place left to go to keep warm and while we have been told many times to go there, we're not really ready just yet. Somebody get us a slate and pencil while we figure it all out.—Fike in the Nashville News.

GOOD ROADS WEEK IN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN.

Governor Sleeper of Michigan Issues Executive Order Proclaiming Week of May 17th Ship by Truck.

The week of May 17th has been officially set aside throughout the nation as National Ship by Truck—Good Roads week. The program will consist of sixty-five truck tours from sixty-five of the largest cities in the United States and through the rural communities to boost economic motor truck transportation and good roads. The Michigan program consists of three truck tours. One leaving Detroit the morning of May 17th, one leaving Grand Rapids and one leaving Saginaw the same date. These tours will consist of motor trucks of all types and descriptions.

The Army, Navy and Marine Corps will be represented by recruiting trucks. Prominent men of national repute will address mass meetings in each town on motor truck transportation and good roads.

For tours talks, news publicity, etc., the following organizations are pledged for active co-operation prior to, and during the week of demonstration.

National Press association.

National Moving picture association.

National Automobile Chamber of commerce.

National Automobile Dealers' association.

National Association of Motor Truck Sales managers.

Trailer Manufacturers' association.

National Accessory association.

Automobile association of America.

U. S. Chamber of commerce.

Manufacturers' association.

Association of National Advertising clubs of the World.

U. S. Senate.

Governor of all States.

National Grange.

Farmers' federation.

Farmers' congress.

U. S. Army, Navy and Marine Corps Recruiting service.

Full itinerary of each truck tour will be announced later. National Ship by Truck—Good Roads week will do more in one week to boost Motor Truck transportation and Good roads throughout the nation than any other similar movement ever started.

The active co-operation of farmers, merchants and everyone interested in economic transportation and the betterment of our highways is urgently invited to meet during the week of May 17th in their respective communities to consider the serious problem now apparent as to the transportation of produce and supplies.

Executive Order Proclamation.

Ship-by-Truck—Good Roads Week.

Whereas, the ever-increasing needs of quick transportation for short distances are growing constantly greater;

Whereas, thousands of tons of farm produce are allowed to go to waste because of unimproved highways and lack of quick means of transportation to the nearest markets; and

Whereas, the high cost of living will be materially reduced by furnishing this convenient market; and

Whereas, merchandise of all kinds can be cheaply and expeditiously shipped to and fro by truck.

Now, therefore, I, Albert E. Sleeper, Governor of Michigan, do hereby proclaim the week beginning Monday, May 17th, 1920, as Ship-by-Truck—Good Roads Week in Michigan, and I hereby call upon all farmers, merchants and others interested in transportation matters and the betterment of our highways to meet during that week in their respective communities to consider the serious problems which are apparent in our commonwealth as to the transportation of produce and supplies.

Given under my hand and official seal, at the Capitol, in Lansing this 28th day of April A. D. 1920.

(Signed) Albert E. Sleeper, Governor.

MANY TOURISTS COMING THIS WAY.

Development Bureau Wants Information About Cottages For Rent.

The advertising which is now being done by the East Michigan Travel and Escort association is bringing in hundreds of inquiries for information regarding cottages, camping sites, hotels and other matters of interest to the tourist. Copies of these inquiries are sent to every member of the association and the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau and the Bay City Board of Commerce, representing this section of the territory advertised by the travel and resort association, are sending out replies to these inquiries as fast as they are received in all cases where the requested information is in their possession. "A great many people want specific information on whether they can secure cottages for a part of the summer," said Secretary Marston, of the Development Bureau, "and as yet we have no date on cottages. If associations or individuals who have such cottages which are available for the tourist will furnish the bureau with the facts regarding their property it will be passed on to those making the inquiries."

"There have been more improved farms sold in Ogemaw county this year to people from outside of Michigan than in any previous five years," says W. A. Crandall, publisher of the West Branch Herald Times, "and I am satisfied that the persistent advertising of Northeastern Michigan is what has brought these buyers to us and, once we could produce and how low priced they were, compared with those of the long-settled districts of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, has been easy to get them to come our way. Inquiries I have made in other counties show that the same thing is going on there."

U. S. DESTROYERS SPEED TO MEXICO

CAUSE OF FLOTILLA'S DISPATCH CONCEALED BY NAVY CHIEFS.

1200 MARINES ORDERED SOUTH

Force Taken to Key West To Be Ready for Possible Service in Mexico.

Washington—Four destroyers have left Key West for Tampico, Mexico, the navy department has announced. The remaining two destroyers of the six sent south from New York will also proceed to Tampico as soon as minor repairs are completed.

The department made no explanation of its decision to rush the ships to Mexican waters. Those en route are the Isherwood, Putnam, Dale and Case. The Reid and Flusser are at Key West. It was indicated that the tender Black Hawk, with Captain Long, senior officer of the flotilla, aboard, also would proceed to Tampico.

Official confirmation of the occupation of Mexico City by rebel forces has been received by the state department from the American embassy. There was no disorder and no foreigners were interfered with, the message said.

Information has been received by the state department, that Tampico is in the hands of revolutionists. The federal general, Orozco, has taken refuge on the Mexican federal gunboat Jalisco and the revolutionary authorities at Tampico had given assurances of guarantees there.

The department's advice also told of the capture by revolutionists of Torreon and Monclova in the state of Coahuila, and of Aguas Calientes, in the state of that name. Telegraph communication had been restored between Chihuahua and Torreon and Aguas Calientes, the messages said.

Ramon P. De Negri, formerly the Mexican consul general at San Francisco, arrived here in his new capacity as "commercial representative of the government of Sonora." He issued a statement placing the blame for the revolution on the advisers of Carranza.

Marines Ordered South.

Washington—A force of approximately 1,200 marines was ordered to proceed on the transport Henderson from League Island to Key West, Fla., to be held for possible service in Mexico.

Secretary Daniels, in announcing that the marines had been ordered to Key West, explained that it was a precautionary measure for protection of Americans, and that they would not be sent into Mexican territory unless the necessity warranted.

GERMANS SEEK 2 YEARS' GRACE

Ask For Delay in Delivering Ships to Allied Nations.

Berlin.—The German peace delegation at Paris has been instructed to hand the Allied reparations commission a note requesting two years' grace for Germany in the delivery of ships under the peace treaty.

A revision of the total weight of tonnage involved is requested at the end of this period. The note sets forth that it is impossible for Germany to fulfill the reparations clauses of the treaty if confiscation of her shipping is carried out.

Premier Millerand is expected at Frankfurt, now occupied by French troops, according to the Telegrapher Union, which says that he is coming to attend the industrial exposition and to feel out German industrial conditions.

COURT FREES YARDMEN'S CHIEF

No Hearing While Unemployed, Rail Board's Ruling.

Detroit.—On request of the prosecutor, the case against William C. Chapoton, president of the Detroit Yardmen's association, was dismissed by Judge Steh. Chapoton was arrested recently, the police alleging that he had violated the state syndicalist act. The assistant prosecutor informed the court that evidence sufficient to warrant holding the labor leader longer had not been presented.

The attorney for the yardmen received a communication from the United States railroad labor board which outlined the procedure necessary for the men to obtain a hearing. As previously indicated, the rules of the board require men to be employed at work before a hearing will be granted.

Officers Urge Aviation Allotment

Washington.—Maj. Gen. Charles T. Mencher, director of the Air Service, and Brig. Gen. William Mitchell, director of military aeronautics, urged the Senate Military Committee, which is considering the Army Appropriation Bill, to recommend appropriation of \$60,000,000 for aviation for the year beginning July 1. Both officers declared that the United States soon would be without airplanes unless provision was made for new equipment immediately.

SCHOOL COLUMN

(Edited by X. Y. and Z.)

Be humble or you'll stumble.
—D. L. Moody.

Of course eighth graders are all "sfluter." Eighth grade exams Thursday and Friday of this week.

Vital—Compelling.
A Vivid Human Document.
A Story of Realized Romance.
A Screen Classics Triumph.
Brilliant, Vivid, Colorful.
A Tale of Destiny's Darling.
Greater than "Revelation."
Touches The Depths of the Soul.

? "Toys of Fate."
Grayling Opera House, Friday, night May 14.

Virginia Austin of West Branch visited Miss Hoyt last week-end.

Mystery—a boy, a string, a fern, a joke.

Five more weeks of School!

George VanPatten and Richard Lovely visited school Monday afternoon.

When all the kids downstairs are eating
The sandwiches the Juniors sell,
The Senior high is vainly trying
Strange inward feelings to dispel.

See Miss Hoyt about Summer school?

Fern Armstrong and Pat Clark visited school for a little while Tuesday morning.

Have the people of this town no interest in school affairs? If they have why not buy some tickets for "Toys of Fate."

An operetta, "The Smugglerman" given by the children of the lower grades was tre's intressant. The children spent a great deal of time practicing and considerable amount of talent was displayed. The assembly seats were nearly filled and all enjoyed the little folks' entertainment.

The "Signs of the Times" is the subject of interest in the Roman history class at present. They are comparing the marks of decline of the Great Roman empire to the signs of today. Is civilization moving west? Is the United States at its Golden Age? Ask some of the shining stars of this class about it.

An exquisite wedding gown of real Russian lace is worn by the great Nazimova in "Toys of Fate" a story of gypsy life, which will be shown at the Grayling Opera house. In this screen classic picture, the celebrated star wears lace which she has had in her possession ever since she came from Russia. The dress is made princess fashion, not close fitting, however, but graceful and loose in the medieval manner now so much in vogue. This wedding gown is worn by Nazimova in the scenes in which a gypsy girl, Azah, she returns from school and marries her elderly benefactor. With the gown, the star wears a long tulle veil caught on the brow with orange blossoms, and a long string of matched pearls. Grayling Opera House, Friday night, May 14.

POT ROAST OF MUTTON WITH CURRANT MINT SAUCE.

2½ pounds mutton (plate)
Seasoning.
Wipe meat, sprinkle with salt and pepper, place on rack in dripping pan, and dredge meat and bottom of pan with flour. Bake in hot oven for 2 hours, basting frequently with butter or butter substitute. Serve with currant mint sauce.

MICKIE SAYS

"YEAH, WE'RE STILL SWAPPIN' SUBSCRIPTION RECEIPTS PER TH' LONG GREEN, DOUGH, KALE, CARTWHEELS, WAMPUM, MAZUMA, CUGH, FRANCES, JYNNES, JACK, PROGGINS, BONES, BEANS, ANYTHING, JUST SO LONGS TH' MACKIN."



"Going out of business. Have for sale four heavy teams of horses. Also four sets of harnesses, wagons and sleighs." Sun Coal Mining Co., Bay City, Mich. 4-22-3.



Lingerie

We cannot begin to describe the beauty and daintiness of the big selection of corset covers, chemises, nightgowns, etc., trimmed with lace, we have to offer. If you desire something in this line for gift purposes or your own wear inspect our stock.

Our Motto: A Dollar's Worth of Value for Every Dollar

EMIL KRAUS

GRAYLING'S LEADING DEPARTMENT STORE

FIRST BAND CONCERT FOR THE SEASON.

Program For Friday Night, May 14.

The following program will be rendered at the Band concert next Friday night by the Citizens' band:

March.
Overture—"Snap Shot," by Losey.
Waltzes—"Golden Shower," by Hall.
Overture—"Michigan, My Michigan," by Fuhrer.
Song—"I'm Going Over the Hills to Virginia," sung by Emerson Brown, with band accompaniment.
Trombone Solo—"The Special," played by Floyd McClain.
Overture—"Scotch Melodies," by M. Beyer.
March—"Greater America," by H. Fillmore.
Star Spangled Banner.
Good Night.

PLANT YOUR GARDEN.

Now Is the Time to Give a Knockout Swat to the Constantly Increasing Prices.

During the war period everyone was urged to plant gardens as a public duty in order to raise food. It was figured at that time that every 100 pounds of food raised on vacant public lots and backyards would help that much more in whipping the German hordes. What in 1917 and in 1918 was a public duty is now almost a public necessity.

Grayling during the war period had as nice a lot of gardens as one could wish to see and they did help very materially in aiding one with their living expenses. There is no reason why anyone with a vacant plot of ground should not have a fine garden. The more ground the larger the variety of vegetables one can raise. But be it big or little everyone should take full advantage of all the vacant land they have and make it produce to the utmost.

Garden planting time is at hand. Don your overalls if you have them and start in early in the morning and you will be healthier, wealthier, wiser and happier for your effort.

\$50.00 REWARD.

A reward of \$50.00 will be given to anyone giving information leading to the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties who shot our dogs. Otto Peterson.
Will Hemmington.



Fishing—Be ready.

Fishermen will find here the best selection of Tackle that ever was shown in commonest hook to the choicest flies, finest rods and waders, and in fact you will find here what you are looking for.

Waders for Rent by the day.

Olaf Sorenson & Sons.

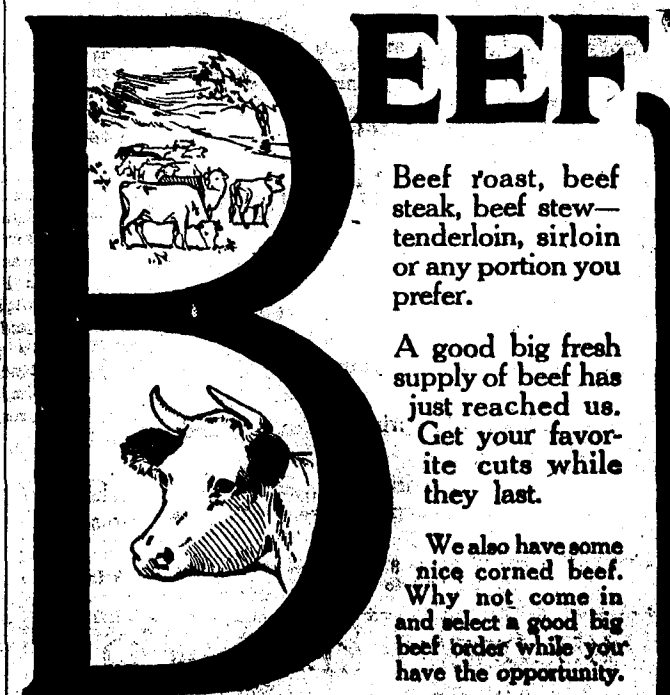
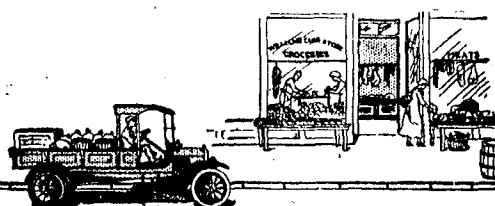
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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The Ford One Ton Truck is a profitable "beast of burden" and surely has the "right of way" in every line of business activity. For all trucking purposes in the city and for all heavy work on the farm, the Ford One Ton Truck with its manganese bronze worm-drive and every other Ford merit of simplicity in design, strength in construction, economy in operation, low purchase price, stands head and shoulders above any other truck on the market. Drop in and let's talk it over and leave your order for one.

George Burke

Grayling, Mich.



Beef roast, beef steak, beef stew—tenderloin, sirloin or any portion you prefer.

A good big fresh supply of beef has just reached us. Get your favorite cuts while they last.

We also have some nice corned beef. Why not come in and select a good big beef order while you have the opportunity.

Prices and Meat That Meet Your Favor

Cameron Game Market

Phone 126

FROM FORTY-FIVE TO SIXTY

A Word of Help to Women of Middle Age From Mrs. Raney

Morse, Okla.—"When I was 45 years old Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound carried me through the critical period of the change of life in safety. I am over 60 and have raised a family of eight children and am in fine health. My daughter and daughters-in-law recommend your Vegetable Compound and I still take it occasionally myself. You are at liberty to use my name if you wish."—Mrs. ALICE RANEY, Morse, Oklahoma.

Change of life is one of the most critical periods of a woman's existence. This good old-fashioned root and herb remedy may be relied upon to overcome the distressing symptoms which accompany it and women everywhere should remember that there is no other remedy known to carry women so successfully through this trying period. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

The Beauty of The Lily
can be yours. Its wonderfully pure, soft, nearly white appearance, free from all blemishes, will be comparable to the perfect beauty of your skin and complexion if you will use

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Acid Stomach Makes the Body Sour
Nine Out of Ten People Suffer From It

It sends its harmful acids and gases all over the body, instead of health and strength. Day and night this ceaseless damage goes on. No matter how strong, its victim cannot long withstand the health-destroying effects of an acid stomach.

Good news for millions of sufferers. Chemists have found a sure remedy—one that takes the acid up and carries it out of the body; of course, when the cause is removed, the sufferer gets well.

Bloating, indigestion, sour, acid, gassy stomach miseries all removed. This is proven by over half a million ailing folks who have taken EATON'S with wonderful benefits. It can be obtained from any druggist, who will cheerfully refund its trifling cost if not entirely satisfactory. Everyone should enjoy its benefits. Frequently the first tablet gives relief.

Unexplored Libya.
Italian Libya now comprises the two provinces of Tripolitania and Cirenaica and lies along the northern coast of Africa, between Tunis (French) on the west and Egypt on the east, in longitude from about 9 to 23 degrees east. The extremely northerly part of Libya is at about the parallel of latitude 33 degrees north; the southernmost point is unknown, as the territory runs south into the unmapped Sahara indefinitely.

Class rule is the worst menace to democracy.

Get Back Your Health

Are you dragging around day after day with a dull backache? Are you tired, and lame mornings—subject to headaches, dizzy spells, and sharp, stabbing pains? Then there's surely something wrong. Probably it's kidney weakness! Don't wait for more serious kidney trouble. Get back your health and keep it. For quick relief get plenty sleep and exercise and use Doan's Kidney Pills. They have helped thousands. Ask your neighbor!

A Michigan Case

Fred Moran, Maple St., Crowell, Mich., says: "I had a lame back and weak kidneys. I suffered from a dull, heavy ache through the small of my back. I was just about doubled up, unable to do anything. Black specks would dance before my eyes, and I became terribly dizzy. Doan's Kidney Pills took away that dreadful backache and put my kidneys in good shape."

Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box
DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
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W. L. KELLOGG'S ASTHMA REMEDY
The prompt relief of Asthma and Hay Fever. Ask your druggist for it. 50 cents and one dollar. Write for FREE SAMPLE. KELLOGG'S, Buffalo, N. Y.

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REDLEG PITCHERS HAND IVY WINGO FINE BOOST FOR PATIENT WORK BEHIND PLATE



Jimmy Ring

Ivy Wingo

Walter Ruether

Ivy Wingo, Cincinnati catcher, may not be regarded generally as a star receiver, but since Cincinnati won the National league flag and then copped the world's championship from the White Sox, he has two boosters who never pass up an opportunity to sing his praises. The boosters are Walter Ruether and Jimmy Ring, members of the Cincinnati hurling group.

Ring and Ruether both declared Wingo has been cheated out of his share of publicity for his work behind the bat. They say Ivy does not court publicity, nor does he expect any, and consequently he is overlooked by the scribes.

Best Work Never Seen

According to Ring, Wingo's best work is never seen by the fans, because he is most valuable as a help to pitchers. "A pitcher never worries or frets in a critical situation when Ivy is behind the bat," he said, "because Ivy knows how to encourage a man and dwarf the danger of the situation regardless of what it may be."

It seems Wingo is one of the precious few big league catchers who

never seem to lose patience with a hurler, and when the hurler gets into a tight place Ivy tries to think of all the kind things he can say, instead of yelling at the finger and otherwise exhibiting a full-grown peevish.

Praise From Toney

Fred Toney of the Giants recently declared he never saw such a patient receiver as Wingo, and this confession was made before Ring or Ruether broke into print with a good word for Ivy. In every assignment in the recent world's series Wingo acquitted himself with great credit, exhibiting a grand throwing arm, directing his pitchers with rare judgment and responding with a wallop as often as such could be expected from the ordinary receiver.

Umpires are all strong for Wingo because he never fusses about decisions. He fights for everything he thinks is his, but he withdraws from the battle when a verdict is rendered. Bat Moran has a pair of stars in Wingo and Ruether, and a genuine comer in Allen, who had little chance to show his ability last year.

PRICE OF ATHLETIC GOODS DUE TO SOAR

Poor Man Is Barred From Privilege of Exercising.

Walking Is Only Thing That Won't Cost More if It Is Done in Bare Feet—Increase Hits Every Sporting Article in Sight.

Exercise is no longer a poor man's privilege. Inquiry among leading sporting goods dealers showed that prices of all sporting goods are coming up this year.

The only thing that won't cost more is walking if you do it in your bare feet. Hiking shoes will cost from \$10 to \$15, an increase of 20 per cent. The increase hits every sporting article in sight and even that which isn't. Athletic underwear is on the upward grade.

"There'll be twice as many baseball teams this year as last year," predicted an official of a big sporting goods house.

The only new frills in sports this year will be in golf. Bloomers for women and a new set of iron clubs which allow the golfer to hit the ball from any angle are being displayed. There are ten clubs to the set.

Swimming suits will be one-piece affairs this year—both for men and women. Men's suits will be the baggy affairs of old, but women will have a creation in colors.

Under the new list of prices, just out, baseballs will cost 50 cents more. League balls will cost \$2.50 apiece. Balls for sand-lot games will cost 50 cents. Baseball gloves will cost as high as \$25. The cheapest will be \$1—a boy's fielding glove. Baseball shoes which sold last year for \$12 now cost \$21; chest protectors and masks have increased.

Golf clubs will cost \$8 and upward, while the minimum charge for golf balls will be 60 cents.

Football, boxing gloves, weight exercisers, punching bags, basketballs and other sporting paraphernalia experience similar boosts in prices.

The increase is due to higher costs of labor and material, it was said.

Fohl On Pay Roll

Lee Fohl, who has been acting as scout for the Indians since being succeeded as manager by Speaker, won't be on the Cleveland pay roll this season.

Boos After Berth

Everett Boos, after being out of the game a couple of years, is trying to win a berth in the San Antonio outfield.

May Lure "Tex" Jones Back

"Tex" Jones, the Wichita ball player who made a million in oil and quit the game, may find the call too strong for this spring and again don a uniform.

Tacoma Raises Coin

Baseball went over the top in Tacoma. The fans have raised \$12,000 to back a club this summer in the Pacific International league. Bobby Vaughn is to manage the club.

Holland Enters Team

Holland has entered a challenge for the Davis International lawn tennis cup, now held by Australasia. It is announced by the Lawn Tennis association.

Hallfax Wants Olympics

Hallfax is to hold an international exposition in 1924 and wants the Olympic games as an added attraction for its success.

Kelly Akron Trainer

Frank Kelly, former trainer of the Brooklyn Dodgers, has been signed for similar duties with the Akron International.

PERSISTENCY

That persistency has its reward has long been a truism, and a golfer who, after a poor round, thinks it's useless and might as well give up trying, may get some encouragement from the following: Charles Hutchings, British amateur champion in 1902, was over 30 years of age when he first took up the game. He was a member of the Royal Liverpool Golf club, which had monthly medal competitions scheduled. The club book contains a record of this event and at one stage of the game the entry read thus: Charles Hutchings, 114-30-84.

BAN JOHNSON BEHIND PLATE

Chief Executive of American League Once Caught Game for Semi-Professional Team.

To look at Big Ban Johnson today one would not believe that somewhere back in dark ages the American league president was a ball player and a catcher at that.

Ban can remember the time when all ball players were looked upon



Ban B. Johnson.

with suspicion. His parents objected to his indulging in the pastime, but he nevertheless did catch for his college team.

One day a semi-pro team in his town needed a catcher badly. Its regular backstop had been injured and Ban sneaked out of the house to help his friend. Everything was lovely until a foul tip broke one of his fingers. He joined the ranks of the voluntarily retired players then and there.

GOSSIP AMONG SPORTS

One hundred and ninety-three nominations have been made for the eight early closing events of the Kalamazoo grand circuit meeting.

Lou Dillon, the trotting queen, has foaled a bay colt by Etawah. It is her tenth and last foal, as O. K. G. Billings announced that she will not be mated again.

It is possible a big swimming meet may be held in conjunction with the annual rowing races of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen in Worcester, July 28 and 29.

The Polo association has added an army representative to its executive board in order to aid in promoting the sport in the United States army. Col. William Laster is the first delegate thus honored.

SANDLOTS FURNISH STARS

Mordca Brown, Former Cub Pitcher, Says College Boy Is at Big Disadvantage.

The boy from the sandlots makes a better ball player than the college youth, according to Mordca Brown, the one-time three-fingered pitching marvel of the Chicago Cubs.

"If I were to select one of two players of equal ability—one of them a boy off the sandlots and the other a college star—I would take the sandlot youth every time," says Mordca.

"I do not mean to depreciate the ability of college players. Some of the really big men of the game have been developed by the colleges. But it has been my observation, both while in the major league and since leaving it, that the college player is at a disadvantage.

"This, I believe, is due to the fact that many of them have not been up against the world. They cannot give and take as the player who has had his start in semipro baseball."

DIAMOND NOTES

No big leaguer has shown better all around work this spring than Bobby Veach.

Rumor has it that "Stuffy" McInnis has been placed on the market by the Red Sox.

Davy Bancroft, who had a mild case of flu, has recovered and is once more guarding the shortstop spot.

Fred Thomas is a fine fielder, but his weakness as a hitter may mean a new third baseman for the Athletics.

Marsans, the Cuban player, has found it a tough job trying to regain his old playing form after his long layoff.

Rabbit Garrity, with Galveston last year, is playing with the Caspar, Wyo., team, managed by the Texas veteran, Arbogast.

Gene Robertson, infielder, has been released by the St. Louis Americans to the Columbus club of the American association.

Pitcher Grimes expects to do a lot of work for the Brooklyn team this season, having declared that he will pitch 36 games.

A rather tough season is in store for Babe Ruth, if he tries to deliver all the wonderful stunts expected of him by Gotham fans.

With Pitchers Joe Bush and Harry Harper lined up, Manager Barrow looks for a big improvement in the Red Sox pasturing.

Pat Moran says that he will make no changes in the lineup of the champion Reds this season. "The team is good enough as it stands," he declares.

Horace Milan, brother of the veteran Washington outfielder, will be in the Western league again this year. He had a couple of trials with the Nationals.

Pitcher Wayne Wright of the Louisville club, has been completing his college work at Ohio State university, and has been late in reporting as a consequence.

Yankee fans are hopeful that Fawcett will entirely recover from his injuries and that some time next summer he will be able to resume work on the ball field.

Baseball has become one of the features of Peoria. It has a club in the Three-I league. The other day the city voted a bond issue of \$50,000 to build a baseball stadium.

Akron got Ray Morgan from Baltimore for the International league waiver price, of \$1,000. It paid the same sum for Billy Purtell, claimed on waivers from Toronto.

Ted Easterly, the old Cleveland catcher, and lefty Bill James, who once toiled on the Cleveland slab, both are now members of the Beaumont team of the Texas league.

Tris Speaker is raising an objection to the player limit. He is the only playing manager in the majors and thinks that he should be exempt, thus giving the Indians one more athlete.

Last season at least three clubs in the American league drew more than 50,000 people in the home games. By way of comparison, the Atlanta club led the Southern association with 195,088 paid at home.

The Kansas City club paid \$1,200 for Bill Evans last year, when they bought him from the Pirates, and asked \$8,000 when Dreyfuss wished to buy him back last fall.

"Buzz" Wetzel, who made such a roaring financial success of the Saginaw club in the Michigan-Ontario league last year, will manage the London team this year.

They have a ball club in Honolulu they call the Braves. Some of the names of the other clubs in the Hawaiian league sound less Bostonese. They are the Asahis and Walkies.

The Washington club has turned Pitcher Golden over to Shreveport, of the Texas league.

The Baltimore club has sold Catcher Alex Schaufele to the Kalamazoo club, of the Central league.

George Outshaw, who led the Pirates driving in runs last season, declares that 1919 was one of his poorest seasons since he became a major leaguer.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By Mary Graham Denver

THE CHICKENS.

"Hello," said Charlie Chicken.
"Hello," said Chal Chicken.

"What are you picking your feathers for?" asked Charlie.
"What are you?" asked Chal.
"I'll tell you if you'll tell me," said Charlie.
"And I'll tell you if you'll tell me, so it is quite fair all around," said Chal.
"Well," said Charlie, "well, cluck, cluck, you know what it is that people think about us when we pick our feathers."

"I will tell you, cluck, cluck, cluck, if you will tell me what you have in mind that people think about us," said Chal.
"All right, cluck-cluck," said Charlie.

"They say," he continued, "that if we go under cover it will be a fine day but that if we come out and pick our feathers it will be rainy."

"Just what I had in mind too," said Chal, "cluck-cluck, just what I had in mind."

"Now, you know," said Charlie, "that often is very, very true."

"In fact we have done that so often and so have other chickens that everyone has almost come to believe that it is always true."

"But it's not always true. For example I don't feel as though it were going to rain now and yet I picked my feathers nice and clean from the dust and gave myself a good clean, dry bath."

"Just what I was doing," said Chal, "cluck-cluck, it doesn't feel like rain to me."

"You see, when it feels like rain as a rule, we do something like this. But it doesn't always feel like rain. We usually fix our feathers up when it is going to rain just as folks will take a rainy day off to do a lot of odd chores and mending that they haven't done on the fine days."

"Only instead of our waiting for the rain to come we begin before it does come when we feel it in the air."

"But this was one of the times when I didn't feel it and so I just looked after my feathers because I felt in the mood to do it."

"What do you mean by feeling in the mood to do it?" asked Charlie.
"Cluck-cluck, that is something I don't understand."

"Cluck-cluck then, I will explain it to you," said Chal. "When I am in a mood for a thing it means I am feeling like that thing. When I'm in the mood to fix my feathers it means I feel like fixing my feathers, cluck-cluck, see?"

"Very clearly do I see," said Charlie.

"Grand sentence that, cluck-cluck," said Chal.

"It's going to be fine and yet we're not going under cover," said Charlie.
"At least I am not perfectly sure of the weather but I am pretty sure that it is not going to rain."

"I am pretty sure of it too," said Chal.

"I like to get up high to roost," said Charlie, "but I am still so young that it is very difficult to do so. We are so small, both of us that we can't get up high to roost."

"That's so," said Chal, "and wasn't it a joke the other day on the people?"

"You mean what we did?" asked Charlie.

"Yes, cluck-cluck," said Chal, "I did think that was a great old joke."

"Of course you see I couldn't get up any higher than the clothes line and I wanted to roost somewhere and so did you and so did the rest of the chicks."

"So we thought it was very comfortable up there. We had a little bit of trouble getting up the pole but once we were there it was really lovely."

"But it was funny for the people afterwards said we had been sitting on the clean clothes which had just been washed and we had thought they had just made it nice for us like that, though we wouldn't have cared if it hadn't been so nice."

"That was the best of the joke, for they thought that it was such a pity we had sat on the clean clothes and we would have been just as happy sitting on the line without the clothes. They were much more concerned about their clean clothes than they should have been—thinking we cared about them so much. We wouldn't have cared about them so much. We wouldn't have cared in the least whether they had been there or not."

"Yes, they did think a lot of those clean clothes, but we didn't, not in the least. That's why we sat on them, ha, ha, cluck-cluck."

Suspicious.
"Jimmy," said the fond mother to her smart eleven-year-old, "what became of that little pig I made for you as a treat yesterday? Did you eat it?"

"No, Mamma," answered Jimmy with a grin. "I gave it to my teacher at school instead."

"That was very nice and generous of you, Jimmy," complimented his mother. "And did your teacher eat it?"

"Yes, I think so," answered Jimmy. "She wasn't at school today."—American Boy.

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Then one morning her wide Irish smile came back to her face. And passers-by saw in the Flannigan front window a row of flower pots brave in red, white and blue coverings and every covering was tied to the pot with a wide band of green ribbon.

Unique Specimens.

"The only thing," solemnly said Professor Pate, "that walks back from the tomb with the mourners and refuses to be buried is character."

"Just so!" replied Festus Pester. "And the only thing that comes back from the cemetery giggling and on the dead row is the rickety old widower who figures on—ee-hee! hee!—marrying again."—Kansas City Star.

An Unaccommodating Parent.

Mrs. Billups—Why is Willie crying so?

Billups—He lost part of his engine and now he's yelling because I won't let him have my false teeth for a cowcatcher.—Boston Transcript.

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Shaped Formations That Are
Packed Hard.

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Andes from the Pacific port of Mo-
lendo, Peru, following the line of the
Southern of Peru railway, the climb
to the divide is broken by two great
steps or wide-spread shelves of desert
or pampa.

On the first of these steps, about
two hours' steep climb from the sea,
and at an altitude of from four thou-
sand to five thousand feet, are located
the famous drifting sand hills of Peru.
The plateau is here about twenty
miles wide, the air thin and dry and
no trace of vegetation to be seen, only
these gigantic crescent-shaped sand
dunes dotting the pampa as far as
the eye can see.

Composed of fine gray crystal sand,
they gleam white against the brown
of the desert, and their horns point
toward the prevailing south wind of
this region. They are from fifteen
to twenty feet in breadth across the
thick part of the crescent and some-
times one hundred feet from horn to
horn. So tightly is the sand packed
that the feet of the horses or mules
make little impression on it.

A Clean Sweeper.

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his long string, is a very critical em-
ployer, and many a clean sweep oc-
curs in his various offices.

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office boy if Scribbs, the reporter,
was in.

"I dunno," said the boy. "I ain't
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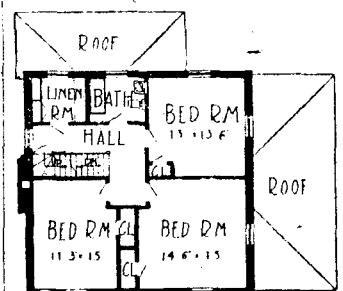
During the last few years one idea
about home building has been radical-
ly changed. That idea is regarding
the size of the house. There was a
time not so many years ago when
practically every one who built a
house had in it a number of "square"
rooms. There was a parlor on the
first floor that was seldom used un-
less there was company. A "square"
bedroom, or two, usually were incor-
porated into the plan for the second
floor. Now there are practically no
"square" rooms, while in the cities
many homes, and nearly all apart-
ments are constructed so that one or
two rooms do double duty—are used
daytimes as a living room or a din-
ing room and by the use of concealed
beds become bedrooms at night.

A home that contains sufficient
room for a medium-sized family is the
six-room squareungalow, shown in
the accompanying illustration. This
house contains three good-sized bed-
rooms on the second floor, so that a
family of four adults easily can be
accommodated, and by "doubling up"
there is room for a guest or two to
stay over night. At the same time
this house is small, being only 31 feet
square. At the present cost of build-
ing more room or a larger house than
the needs of the family require is
sheer waste of money, and consider-
able of it.

In exterior appearance this home,
with the outside walls treated as they
are, and with the large porch, pre-
sents an exceptionally fine appear-
ance. The building is either of frame,
brick or hollow clay building tile con-
struction, with the exterior walls cov-

ered with stucco. One of the side
walls is paneled by the use of a
square lattice work, but it is not good
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tice, because vines discolor the stucco.
However, the lattice work takes away
the plainness of the wall. The col-
onial porch, at the side, with settees
on either side is a good exterior fea-

ture, while the brick floors to the
porches add another attractive touch.
How the six rooms are arranged and
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Second Floor Plan.

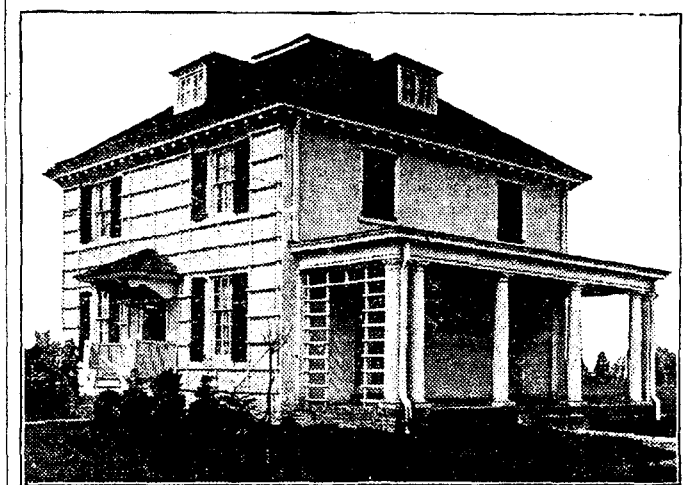
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An open fireplace at one end, with a
built-in bookcase at the side and the
open stair running to the second floor
are good features of the living room.
Connected by a double eared opening
is the dining room off one end of the
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cheery room, being on the corner and
having a double French door leading to
the open porch. The kitchen ad-
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of washing out of the room where
the cooking is done.

The stair leads to a central hall
on the second floor. Opening off the
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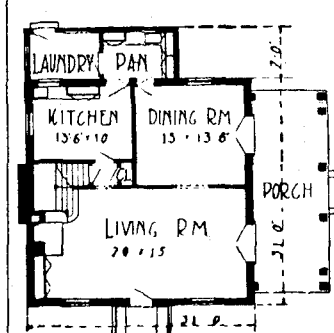
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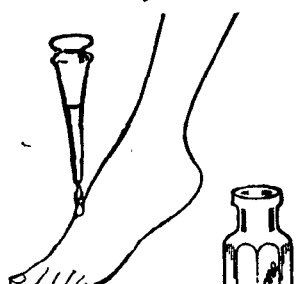
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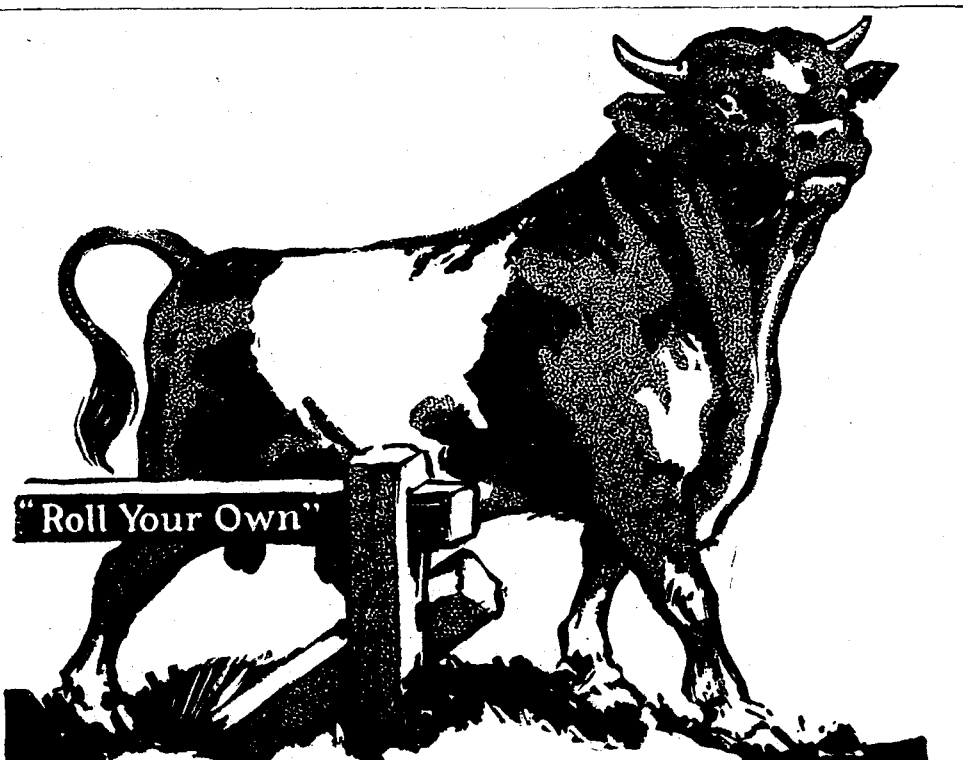
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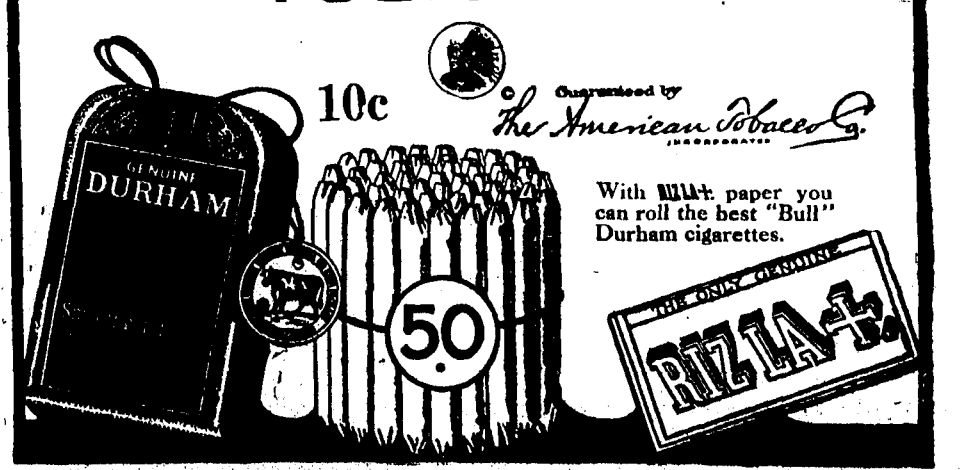
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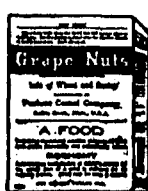
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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAY 13.

The Clover and the Bumble Bee.

Part I.

"I think," said the Little-Girl, "that
I will go
Today where the clover blossoms
grow;

Outside of the fence, and down the
lane
With the Bumble Bee and then
back again."

Big-Boy and Little-Girl (of course,
he wasn't big but Little-Girl thought
he was; she was only seven and he
was all of five years older) were again
in the old garden. The little Green
Elf was about you may be sure, and
so was the Bumble Bee, who wanted
to tell her own story. Big-Boy said
to Little-Girl:

"You had better go, today if you
want to hear the Bumble Bee's story,
for the men will plow the clover un-
der in a few days. It's plowing time
and they are going to make a veg-
etable garden out of that field; I am
to have my own little garden in one
corner, all for myself. Want to help
me plant it?"

Of course Little-Girl did, and she
was very much flattered that a per-
son like Big-Boy wanted her to help,
but she was sorry for the clover field,
so she said, "Oh, the beautiful red
clover. Why do they bury it under the
earth when it is so sweet and the
Bumble Bee loves it? I love it, too.
I love to make clover chains."

"Ho, ho," laughed the little Green
Elf, "you see, Little-Girl, you have
not studied as much at school as Big-
Boy. He knows the Garden Manual
by heart. He knows how to make the
soil rich and productive. And about
the clover, how it gives food to the
ground when it is plowed under."

"That is just it," sighed Little-Girl,
"it dies before its time is up."
"There is no such thing as death,"
said the Elf Man (who was very
wise), in a strange, sweet voice,
"what we call death is really birth
into another life; the clover comes
up in another form of plant life. It
has given its strength to form food
for you to eat."

"The clover fields keep the earth
moist and open during the winter and
spring months," explained Big-Boy,
"and then when it is turned under it
adds humus to the ground so that the
vegetable plants will be well nour-
ished and the vegetables be sweet and
tender for our dinner. I studied all
about it in the Garden Manual. They
planted this clover field on purpose to
help the vegetables." Big-Boy was
very proud of his knowledge.

"Hum-um-m-m-m-m," sang the
Bumble Bee, "it's my turn next. Let
me tell you I help. There wouldn't
be any clover field if I didn't sow the
seed. At least, I help germinate it.
Hum-um-m-m-m-m, Bum-bie-bum-
bum."

"Do let her tell her story or we
shall never be at peace," the Elf Man
whispered to Big-Boy when Little-
Girl wasn't looking. "She is a lady
bee, you know, and very per-sis-ent."

"Bumble, bumble," sang the bee,
"Who will roam the fields with me?
Learn the secret of the clover—
Who would be a nature rover?"

"We will, we will," cried the three
little people, Little-Girl, Big-Boy, and
the tiny Green Elf.

The Elf Man, who knew all garden
secrets, broke into song:
"The bumble bee is dressed in yellow,
Downy velvet trimmed in black.
I trow, he is a handsome fellow,
And what he borrows he pays
back."—By Cecelia Reynolds Robertson.

IT'S "MILK COW," NOT "MILCH COW"

Hereafter it will be "milk cow" and
not "milch cow"—at least so far as
the U. S. Department of Agriculture
is concerned.

This decision marks the termina-
tion of a controversy in which etymol-
ogists in the department have had not
a little interest. Those defending
"milch" have pointed to scriptural use
and certain of the classics as estab-
lishing precedents, while the opposi-
tion has contended that dairymen,
ranchmen and farmers in general use
"milk" instead of "milch" almost uni-
versally. The advocates of "milk" al-
so favored that word because, they
contended, it was more strictly an
English word, while "milch" was
akin to German. Since Americaniza-
tion of language as well as ideals is
an article in every patriot's creed, it
is thought that this last sally of the
"milch" defenders helped as much as
any to decide the question in their
favor.

Chiropractic Thoughts

Let us see the condition of a man's spine and we
will tell him the state of his health.

Upon the condition of your spine depends the con-
dition of your health.

In the spine lies the primary cause of and the rem-
edy for human ailments.

If you desire health and a long and active life, take
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MISS WALTON HONORED WITH
FAREWELL PARTY.

One of the prettiest and most uni-
que of the season's parties was given
by Miss Bernadette Cassidy and Miss
Helen Reagan at the K. of C. hall
Friday evening. The affair was given
to compliment Miss Anne Walton,
who is leaving Grayling to take up
nursing in Detroit.

Fourteen couples accepted the invi-
tation to be present and this number
just comfortably filled the floor. The
hall had been beautifully decorated in
pink and white. In one corner of the
ball room was a bowl filled with
punch from which Miss Rose Cassidy
and Miss Creva Hewitt served the
cooling refreshments to dancers.

Easy chairs had been arranged in
other corners for the comfort of the
guests.

The first feature dance was a car-
nation dance, each guest receiving a
pink or a white carnation. At inter-
vals throughout the evening these
feature dances were called and these
made the party quite unique as well
as entertaining.

Just before the sixth dance fantas-
tic caps were passed out which made
the room look like an Easter bonnet
exhibit. In the tenth dance the dan-
cers were showered with confetti which
was thrown from large pink balls.

Clark's three-piece orchestra fur-
nished the music and they kept the
dancers in good spirits. At 12 o'clock
the guests formed in line and march-
ed to the dining room, where a de-
licious lunch was served. Here the
decorations were in pink and white,
also. Quantities of spring flowers
had been arranged to make the room
attractive. In the center of the table
was a crystal basket filled with snap
dragons. In front of each place was
a favor in the shape of a miniature
flower pot filled with ferns and small
flowers, also a dainty place card. At
opposite corners of the dining room
were tall pedestals holding baskets
filled with gladiolus and snap drag-
ons.

Every little detail had been care-
fully looked after by the hostesses
and every effort made to make the
guests happy. Those present felt
that they could never forget the de-
lightful evening spent and expressed
themselves as having the best time
ever.

The out-of-town guests were Miss
Floss Miller of Detroit and Miss
Florence Smith of West Branch.

PROGRAM FOR RED CROSS BABY
WEEK.

To Begin Next Monday, May 17th at
School Rest Rooms.

Red Cross Baby week will be held
in Grayling beginning with next Mon-
day, May 17th at the rest rooms of
the school. Drs. Keyport or Howell
and Dr. Canfield will be there each
morning from 9 to 12 a. m., and Miss
Larive, Public health nurse will be
there all day. Examinations con-
ducted by the Doctors are free to all, and
all mothers are urged to bring their
children. Bring well babies as well
as sick babies; we sometimes find
well babies to be sick ones. This in-
cludes all children of pre-school age.
In the afternoons of each day the
following program will be carried out:

School lunches, Monday.

Tuesday: Sanitary conditions in
home; flies; outhouses; milk.

Wednesday: Bathing baby.

Thursday: Milk preparation for ba-
bies.

Friday: Child care; clothing; sleep-
ing; bathing; toys; carriages; good
ideas for care of babies.

Saturday: Open.

HAS WEST BRANCH FOUND THE
SAME?

The Answer Is Found in the Straight-
forward Statement of a West
Branch Resident.

We have been reading week after
week in the local press of Grayling
citizens who have been rid of dis-
tressing kidney and bladder troubles
by Doan's Kidney pills, and we have
often wondered whether the same
high opinion of this medicine is to be
found in our neighboring towns.
This frank and earnest statement
of a well-known and respected resident
of West Branch will set this doubt
at rest.

Mrs. O. H. Day, Washington St.,
West Branch, Mich., says: "I found
Doan's Kidney pills far superior to
any other kidney medicine I ever
used. I had dull, nagging backaches
and spells of dizziness. Doan's Kid-
ney pills relieved the aches and pains
and regulated my kidneys. They did
me good in every way."
Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't
simply ask for a kidney remedy—get
Doan's Kidney pills—the same that
Mrs. Day had. Foster-Milburn Co.,
Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv.

LOCAL NEWS

L. J. Kraus made a business trip
to Saginaw yesterday.

Miss Erdine McNeven resumed her
duties at the Postoffice this morning
after a several weeks' absence on ac-
count of illness.

Bake Sale at Schlotz grocery Sat-
urday afternoon under auspices of
W. B. A. Don't miss buying some
good home-baked goodies.

Mrs. W. J. Teare, who has been
visiting for several weeks in Buffalo,
N. Y. and various places in Ohio, re-
turned home Sunday morning.

Mrs. C. R. Keyport and daughter
Jane are spending several days in
Detroit, accompanying Miss Anne
Walton to that place last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher re-
turned home last week from Lansing,
where they had spent a couple of
weeks, that being their former home.

Mrs. Peter D. Borchers returned
Tuesday from a visit in Bay City and
was accompanied by her little niece
Genevieve McPeak, who will spend
several weeks here.

Walter McDonald Mason, infant son
of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mason of the
South side passed away Sunday. Fun-
eral services were held Tuesday af-
ternoon at the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Klein, Mr.
William Goodale and Miss Mae Whip-
ple drove to Kalkaska last Sunday
morning to spend the day with rela-
tives of the former.

William E. McCullough of Detroit
was the guest of his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Charles McCullough over last
Sunday. He with his father spent
some of the time fishing for speckled
baubles.

Here's a chance to earn a free
ticket to "Toys of Fate" to be shown
at the Grayling Opera house, Friday
night, May 14. Every High School
pupil that sells ten tickets is entitled
to a free ticket to the show.

There is to be a May Festival
held at Michelson Memorial church,
Friday, May 21st, and from indica-
tions it is going to be a very pretty
affair. You remember the May Festi-
val given at this season last year.

In honor of Rev. K. C. Bodholdt,
the president of the Danish-Lutheran
churches of America, who made a
visit to the local church last Sunday,
the members held a reception at
Danebod hall during the afternoon
and evening of that day. Lunch was
enjoyed in the evening.

Mrs. Jos. Morency of Grayling un-
derwent an operation Tuesday morn-
ing. Her three daughters, Mrs.
Charles Ames, Mrs. Frank Bracken
and Miss Dora Morency and son Al-
fred Morency all of Detroit are here
and will stay during her illness.

Remember the Peace chest. Craw-
ford county will raise \$3,000 for this
purpose. Everybody give some-
thing. Anyone out of the city wish-
ing to send their contribution by mail
may send it directly to the Avalanche
office or to T. P. Peterson, county
chairman, Grayling.

Messrs O. S. Hawes and F. C. Bur-
den of Detroit and E. J. Cornwell of
Saginaw were in the city yesterday
attending the regular monthly meet-
ing of the various lumber companies.
They drove to Johannesburg this
morning for a similar meeting of the
Johannesburg Manufacturing Co.

The Bridge club and the gentlemen
were delightfully entertained at din-
ner by Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson
and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tromble
Saturday evening. The guests were
served at the small tables, scattered
through the rooms; in the center of
each table was a bud vase filled with
snap dragons. Bridge was enjoyed
during the evening, Mrs. Harry Simp-
son and Dr. Canfield holding the
highest scores.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Welsh had as
their guest the first of the week the
former's father, Mr. T. R. Welsh of
Reed City of the firm Welsh & Kerry.
Mr. Welsh is a delegate to the Re-
publican National convention to be
held in Chicago next month. Roy
L. Anderson of Alma has also been
a guest at the Welsh home, and at
present is enjoying the fishing on
the Manistee river. Mr. Welsh and
Mr. Anderson are old boyhood chums.

Marshall A. Atkinson has been ap-
pointed local dealer to sell the Over-
land line of autos, to succeed L. J.
Kraus who has been the dealer for
several years past. Mr. Atkinson
was in Detroit last week and drove
a Four passenger touring car home
with him. He says that the Over-
land line is remarkable and has cars
to meet every requirement. He in-
tends to push the sale of the Over-
lands and says he already has a few
prospects in view.

Ship-by-Truck-Good Roads week
will be held May 17th to 22nd. The
activities this week are planned na-
tionally as follows: "From every
city, it is planned, there will be mo-
tor truck tours radiating out through-
out the country, and these convoys
will be accompanied by speakers
who will speak in the interest of the
great trunk line and national high-
ways and tell of the success of the
Trucks in shipping. These are the
plans sent out from Washington." No
definite plans have as yet been
arranged in this county.

Mrs. Robert Roblin is visiting her
son Robert in Jackson for a couple
of weeks.

Richard Lovely was home from
Bay City over Sunday visiting his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lovely.
Mrs. Minnie Davis returned home
Friday from Cadillac, where she has
been for about three weeks.

Miss Florence Smith of West
Branch was the guest of her cousin
Miss Lucille McPhee last Friday.

Mrs. Lloyd Hahn of Lansing is the
guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
J. E. Fletcher of the Military reser-
vation.

This being Ascension Thursday,
masses were celebrated in St. Mary's
church by Father Walters at 5:30
and also at 7:00 o'clock this morn-
ing.

Thomas Washington arrived last
Monday from Chicago, to commence
his duties as chef for the season at
the Portage Lake club at Lake Mar-
garethe.

Among those who are in Bay City
attending the Consistory are Dr. C.
A. Canfield, Dr. C. R. Keyport, A. M.
Lewis, Claud Gilson and Holger F.
Peterson.

Miss Gertrude McPeak of Bay City
was a guest of her brother George
McPeak and family from Saturday
until Tuesday. She was accompan-
ied by Mr. Clarence Duso also of Bay
City.

Neil Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs.
J. E. Matthews, a week or so ago
went over to Rose City and while
there was united in marriage to Miss
Pearl Martin. They returned here
last week and have gone to house-
keeping. Mrs. Matthews was born
in Rose City and had resided there
all her life and has a host of friends
in her home town. Mr. Matthews is
employed at the Kerry & Hanson
Flooring mill in Grayling, returning
some time during last summer from
service in the army. He has lived
in Grayling since that time, although
his parents came here some years
previous.

SOUTH SIDE NEWS.

Mrs. Earl Frankfather has sold
her home to William Murphy.

John Harrison is just completing a
garage at his home for a new auto-
mobile which he has purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Atkinson
are entertaining the former's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Atkinson of Bay
City, who accompanied Mr. Atkinson
home when he returned from Detroit
last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leveck are in
Rose City, the former being a patient
at the Rose City hospital, undergoing
an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Sarah Dekett and son George
left last week for Alpena, moving
their household goods there and ex-
pecting to make that place their
home. Mrs. Dekett sold her home
here to Frank Leveck and wife.

Neil Matthews returned last week
from Rose City with his bride, and
they have already gone to house-
keeping in the residence formerly oc-
cupied by the groom's mother, Mrs.
J. E. Matthews.

Mrs. Al. Shellenbarger is very ser-
iously ill at her home. Her sister
from away has been called here on
account of her condition. Mrs. Shel-
lenbarger was formerly Miss Pearl
Ackerman.

Henry Denawet has bought a home
from Mr. A. J. Nelson. The Leon
LaMotte family, who were occupying
the house moved to Ionia street on
the north side of the river. The Den-
awet family moved into their home
Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Ingram re-
turned from Rose City Tuesday,
where they with Mrs. Roy Wilcott
have been settling up the estate of
the parents of Mrs. Wilcott and Mr.
Ingram, who died recently. Ellen
Fedora, the little daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Wilcott, took seriously ill
while there, and Mr. Wilcott was
called there the latter part of the
week, and so the latter family have
not yet returned home.

We were all very sorry to learn of
the death of Mr. Masters, the father
of Mrs. Harley Eddy, who passed
away Friday at her home. Also Mr.
and Mrs. Wesley Mason have our
sympathy in the loss of their infant
child who died Monday, being only a
week old.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH.

Services for the Free Methodist
church are as follows:—
Sunday School—10 a. m.
Preaching services—11 a. m.
Young People's meeting—6:30 p. m.
Preaching Service—7:30 p. m.
Cottage prayer meeting Tuesday
nights. Prayer meeting, Thursday
nights at the church. The Woman's
Charitable society meets at Mrs.
Blink's Friday afternoon at 1:30
o'clock. We cordially invite the Pub-
lic to all of the services. If you are
hungry for the truth as the Bible
teaches it, this is the place.
Rev. R. Carpenter.

COMING.

A. S. Allard, Eye Sight Specialist
of Cheboygan will be in Grayling at
Shoppengons Inn Wednesday, May
19, one day only.
Influenza, LaGrippe and its compli-
cations invariably leave the eyes weak
and in a run down condition. I have
been in daily practice for the past
12 years as a Specialist in examining
eyes and fitting glasses. And have
made a special study of these cases.
Children's eyes and difficult cases a
specialty. Remember the date, Wed-
nesday May 19. One day only.
A. S. Allard, O. D.

CROSBY'S KIDS

Last Night's Dreams
—What They MeanDID YOU DREAM OF DECAPITA-
TION?

EVERYBODY will agree that in
our waking life it is most unfor-
tunate for one to have his head cut
off. In dreamland, however, it is most
fortunate. This is one of the cases
where dreams go by contraries, ac-
cording to nearly all the mystic in-
terpreters. Even to dream of seeing
a guillotine is good luck; to see it
cutting off somebody's head is better,
and best of all is to dream that it is
your own head which is being sev-
ered. Are you in love? Then suc-
cess in your love-making awaits you.
Are you ambitious? You will rise.
You are going to meet long absent
friends and whatever troubles may
now surround you after an interview
with a guillotine in dreamland they
will vanish away. If you are in busi-
ness, then your business will prosper
and as for money, it is sure to
come your way. Though, one or two
pessimists say that you are going to
experience some losses through a
treacherous friend.

A dream of this sort, experienced by
Maury, the eminent French savant
who wrote extensively on the subject
of dreams, has become famous under
the name of "Maury's Dream," and
the subject of endless discussion.
Maury dreamed that he was living in
the time of the French Revolution;
he had many adventures; he was ar-
rested and brought before the revolu-
tionary tribunal, where he was exam-
ined by Robespierre, Marat, and others
of the "Terror." He was con-
demned to death, and after some other
adventures was taken to the guillotine
surrounded by a vast throng, strapped
to the board and the ax fell. He awoke
to find that a piece of the bedstead
had fallen and hit him on the back
of the neck just where he had felt
the knife. He awoke, but "the
stimulus" for the dream was the
blow on the neck. The question ar-
gued by the scientists is this:

Is the dream consciousness capable
of such rapidity of action as to cre-
ate and comprehend such a long and
minute as Maury's dream in the al-
most infinitesimal period of time be-
tween his being struck and starting
to awake? Erénd meets the difficulty
by suggesting that the whole thing
had been imagined by Maury when
reading as a boy of the French Revolu-
tion when he had had the natural
wish of a French boy that he had
lived in those times to have taken
a part in such stirring events. And
at the blow on the neck which sug-
gested the stroke of the knife of the
guillotine the dream popped entire
from his psychic pigeonhole. How-
ever, Maury's dream and all that it
implies with regard to the rapidity of
action of the dream consciousness is
still debatable ground with the sci-
entists.

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~MILITANT MARY~

Years find, and
leave me still
unwed, but I feel
no CHAGRIN
While I am sane
no plain-gold band
SHALL HEM
MY TROUBLES
IN!

—E. F. HUGH.

We are in a position
to give all

Job
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Prompt and Careful
Attention

Individuality in your letter-
heads and other printed
matter is helpful to your
business. We are ready
at all times to give you the
benefit of our experience.

Experience Teaches
That—Come and See
Them.

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THE 4-FLUSER.

He thought that labor should be paid the
very highest price.
(He sought the workmen's suffrage and
he knew that listened nice.)
He rubbed about their poverty and wept
over "meager wage."
You would have wondered much if aught
his sorrow could assuage.

But when he bought the stuff produced
by laborers "underpaid,"
He kicked his trousers nearly off because
it wasn't made
A whole lot cheaper than it was—it pained
him to the bone
To see a workman prosper when the
money was his own.

THE MAN KNOWS

Even the man who won't
agree that it pays to advertise
knows mighty well that it
doesn't pay not to.

Pucker—Brush Eloquence.

A great singer pours forth melody
and is generally made happy by an
encore and sometimes gets two or
three and I think by the incidents
of the past week Pucker Brush should
have an encore of praise. Mr.
Hignett's sermon was certainly inspir-
ing and the facts of the Christian life
were laid down so forcibly to the con-
gregation that it caused, with the help
of the gospel workers, ten to come
forward and take the minister by the
hand and confess.—Pucker Brush
Items in Dallas County (Ia.) Record.

IT WAS EVER THUS.

There was a man in our town
Who would not advertise,
And when his business ship went down
It caused no great surprise.

Finnigan Filosofy

A man remembers a kindly
deed he done for somebody else
long after th' one ut was done
for remembers ut. By this we
know ut is more blissed t' give
than t' receive.

Confirmed.

"Dearie, it is being rumored
around that you are my boss. What'll
I say?"
"Tell 'em I'm not."
"All right, lovey."

FRAGMENTARY CONVERSATION

"Scattering remarks," said the
stenographer as she blew the
parings away from the dicta-
graph.

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LISTEN!

There are many different Methods used in repair-
ing tires, nearly all repairmen claiming their method
best, naturally of course, but nearly all the largest tire
factories build their best tires by the wrapped process.
That's why I make wrapped repairs, because they
wear longer and can't blow out. My Sectional repairs
and retreads are all wrapped with tape (no air bags
or sand bags used) and subject to an enormous pres-
sure that draws cement and cushion thoroughly into fab-
ric, then heat is applied inside and outside until thoro-
ly cured.

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Stand, where fair treatment, reasonable prices and hon-
est values are our Motto.

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Let Us Know Your Taste and we believe we can suggest a cool, satisfying smoke that will just suit it. Just Give Us a Chance.



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Grayling., May 5, 1920.

TO OUR PATRONS:—

We wish to announce to you that advance on all the ingredients that go into the making of Ice Cream, has caused us to advance the prices on Ice Cream in Bulk as well as Sodas and Sundaes, beginning May 9.

We have been holding off as long as possible, but now we find that we will have to advance our prices as follows:

Ice Cream, per gallon.....	\$2.50
Ice Cream, per quart.....	.70c
Ice Cream, per pint.....	.35c
Sodas, Plain Flavor.....	.15c
Sodas, Fruit Flavor.....	.20c
Sundaes, Plain Flavor.....	.15c
Sundaes, Fruit Flavor.....	.20c

We will hold cones at 6c for the time being.

We have also had to advance to 10c on Coca-Cola, Phosphates, Etc, which includes all War tax. The High Quality of our Cream and Supplies will be maintained. We are sure our patrons would prefer this to a cut in quality at a lowest price.

Hoping that we may still continue to have your valued patronage we remain

Yours truly,
OLAF SORENSON & SONS.

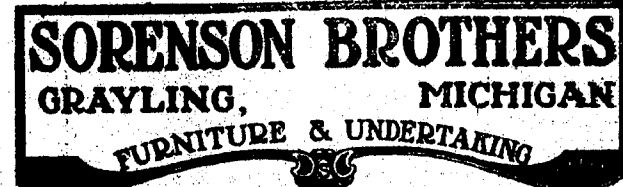


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THE TABLE that weaves and trembles at every touch like the aspen leaf, should be consigned to the wood shed and return to the kitchen a la kindling wood.

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LOCAL NEWS

GRAYLING, THURSDAY MAY 13.

M. A. Atkinson is driving a brand new Overland automobile.

Mrs. Frank Ahman returned from Saginaw Monday afternoon.

Waldemar Olson was down from Gaylord last Friday on business.

Kenneth McLeod left for Bay City Tuesday to be gone for a few days.

Mrs. James Lepard and three children are visiting relatives in West Branch.

Miss Erdine McNeven was in Bay City over Sunday the guest of Miss Emma Mayo.

Mrs. J. J. Johnson and daughter Ardath have returned from a visit in Traverse City.

Mrs. Sidney J. Graham of Detroit is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Hanson.

Attend the bake sale under auspices of the W. B. A. Saturday afternoon at Schjotz grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zeder and son Jack returned Friday afternoon from a few days spent in Bay City and Detroit.

Mrs. Dennis Johnson returned Friday from Detroit after a several weeks' visit with her brother and family.

Miss Virginia Austin of West Branch spent the week-end here visiting her sister Miss Alice Austin and Miss Hoyt.

Christ W. Olson is the owner of a fine new Essex automobile, which he drove home from Bay City the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Corner and children drove down from Wolverine Sunday morning and spent the day at the Cameron Game home.

Mrs. Edward King and Mrs. Frank Kames and little son spent a few days of last week in Bay City visiting friends, returning Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Ewalt is taking a series of baths at the Tuttle Swedish bath house in Cheboygan. She is feeling much improved in health.

Gaylord is to have a Fourth of July celebration this year. The Herald and Times says that they will celebrate in the good old-fashioned way.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Barber left Friday afternoon for a few days' visit in Detroit. Mr. Barber while away also made a business trip to Port Huron.

Several of the school children are selling tickets for the "Toys of Fate" to be given at the Opera house Friday night. If they sell ten they get one free. Help.

Mrs. Clarence Brown returned from a week's visit in Detroit and Bay City Monday. Mr. Brown who accompanied her returned the latter part of the week.

Should your clock be taken sick, and with fact so sad refuse to tick, and hours pass without a strike with it over to Cooley's hike.—In the C. J. Hathaway stand.

Mrs. Holger F. Peterson, who left for Canton, Ohio, a couple of weeks ago on account of the serious illness of an aunt, reports her aunt improving. Mrs. Peterson will be away for a number of weeks.

Remember the Millinery opening Saturday, May 15th. Come in and get acquainted. Maybe you will find just what you have been looking for in a summer hat. Mrs. Cooley at the C. J. Hathaway Store.

Work is under way in Standish for the construction of one of the most modern and complete milk plants in the state for the Belle Isle Creamery company of Detroit. The plant when finished will have a capacity of 40,000 pounds of milk in nine hours.

You will find a complete line of picture frames and mouldings at the Wingard Studio. This stock has just arrived and is new and up to date. I am prepared to do all kinds of artistic framing.

J. H. Wingard.

Yuill Bros. Lumber mill located 4 miles north of Gaylord at Logan was burned to the ground Tuesday afternoon of last week by a fire that started in the boiler room. The mill had just been repaired for the season's cut and was to start up last Monday. The loss on the mill is about \$20,000, a small part of it covered by insurance. The mill is not likely to be rebuilt.

Thomas Masters of Lovell, Mich., while visiting his daughter Mrs. Harley Eddy in this city took seriously ill and passed away Friday after a short illness the cause of death being broncho-pneumonia. Mr. Masters was 87 years old and had been engaged in lumbering for T. E. Douglas of Lovell previous to his death. The remains were taken to his old home in West Branch Monday forenoon for burial. His wife, one son and 5 daughters survive the deceased. Those known in Grayling are two daughters, Mrs. Harley Eddy and Miss Lena Masters.

If your carpets and rugs are really attractive they more than half furnish your home. No rug manufacturer can compare with Richardson's Superior quality for artistic design, coloring and excellent quality. New patterns being exhibited at Richardson, Brothers.

Silence often covers a lot of ignorance.

N. P. Olson left for Detroit Tuesday afternoon to visit his wife.

Hats, Hats, Hats, Saturday, May 15th at the C. J. Hathaway Store.

Miss Clara Nelson was down from Johannesburg over Sunday visiting at her home.

Miss Marie Foreman of Bay City was a guest of Miss Augusta Kraus over Sunday.

Miss Anna Peterson left yesterday morning to spend a couple of days in Wolverine.

George VanPatten of Flint visited his father P. VanPatten and friends here over Sunday.

May Festival at the Michelson Memorial church, Friday May 21st. Plan on attending.

Friday night, May 14, is the date that "Toys of Fate" will be shown at the Opera house.

Miss Margaret Hathaway resigned her position as clerk at the Frank Dreese store Saturday.

Don't fail to attend the May Festival at the Michelson Memorial church, Friday, May 21st.

Harry Garrison, formerly of Grayling, but now of Bay City visited friends here over Sunday.

Mr. Gibson of Traverse City was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Connine last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Collier and little daughter Dorothy left for Port Huron Sunday night to visit friends.

Mrs. E. W. Behlke and daughter Helen Jane returned home Sunday morning from an extended visit in Escanaba.

Catechism classes for the children of St. Mary's church are being held on Saturday mornings of each week at nine o'clock.

Miss Janet Matson, who has been spending several weeks in Flint the guest of Miss Hilda Neilsen returned home last Monday.

Ernest Duval arrived from Detroit last Thursday to join his wife here. He is the new deliveryman at the Simpson grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dowker and little daughter Carrie, and John Barnes and little son visited relatives in Johannesburg over Sunday.

Mrs. H. G. Jarmin and son Alton Bradley returned Tuesday from Bay City, where they had spent several weeks with relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. M. Lewis and son Mark, who have been spending several weeks visiting relatives in Newberry, returned home Saturday morning.

Miss Edna Wingard will leave tomorrow night for Fowlerville to spend a week visiting her sister, Mrs. Clyde Gates and family, who have moved back to that place from Durand.

The West Branch Herald News reports the death of Mrs. George Bennett of that city in a Bay City hospital one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett were former residents of Grayling.

Mrs. Peter Berg of Grand Rapids who has been spending a few weeks with her mother at Deward, arrived in the city a few days ago with her little son and the family is now nicely domiciled in their home next to the Co-operative store, of which Mr. Berg is the manager.

The Junior class will present the "Toys of Fate" at the Opera house Friday night. Just at present the class needs money just as all well-regulated Junior classes do at this time of the year, and they are giving this film picture in order to make the raise. Of course they are too modest to say anything about it, but we know that the public is interested in the affairs of our school pupils and will respond by buying tickets liberally. Besides showing your loyalty to our school you will get 100% value in pleasure out of the play—"Toys of Fate." Opera House Friday night. Admission 50 and 35c.

For quick clean out of a stock of jewelry Hathaway's auction sale takes the plum. From a complete stock he has reduced it to a mere handful within a few days. There were a lot of real bargains passed out and a lot of things were sold for less money than they can be purchased at wholesale today. Mr. Hathaway says he expected his new quarters would be ready by May, but because of a strike of the carpenters' work was delayed and it will be about June 1 before he can move into the new offices. He will remain in Grayling at least another week to look after any optical patients that may wish their eyes examined and glasses fitted.

NOTICE.

The Board of Review of the Village of Grayling will meet at the Town Hall, May 26th and 27th, 1920, for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll.

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Assessor.

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Heavy Khaki Pants.....	2.50
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Complete line of Men's Union Suits and 2 piece Underwear for Summer, now in—

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The Quality Store—Phone 1251

If you should cut a dash, forget the time or get a smash, lose a hand or break a spring, to take it to Cooley is the proper thing, in the old C. J. Hathaway stand.

Harry J. Connine visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Connine last Saturday and Sunday, returning to his home in Detroit Sunday night. "Toys of Fate." Don't miss seeing it at the Grayling Opera house, tomorrow night. It features the great Russian actress Nazimova, and is a story of gypsy life full of thrills.

Col W. G. Rogers of Lansing and Major Pierson, the successor of Col. Rogers as Quartermaster General of Michigan were in the city first of the week on military business, and looking over affairs at the Military reservation. Major Pierson stated while here that there was no doubt but that there would be an encampment here this summer, probably some time in August. The camp will start out with a minimum of men, about 500, and each year this number must be increased and it is expected that within a few years there will be about 15,000 men in camp here annually. Col. Rogers some months ago resigned from the office of quartermaster general and is in charge of construction work building about 100 houses in Lansing in the interest of the manufacturers, providing homes for employees. He reports that Capt. W. H. Case, formerly of this city, is assisting him on the job.

Bedding Plants

Geraniums, Vegetables, Etc.

This Spring we have the best assortment of Geraniums we have ever had. 2,000 to select from in dark red, light red, pink and white. Prices are 25¢ a piece; one half dozen, \$1.40 and one dozen \$2.75.

Good assortment in other bedding plants and vines. Will have good strong plants in Tomatoes, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Celery, ready for planting season.

No delivery after May 1, as it takes up too much time in the very busiest season.

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Krispy Crackers, per pound.....	22c	Red Raspberries, in syrup, can.....	49c
Catsup, Richelieu Brand, large bottle..	29c	Sardines, in mustard, Large oval can..	27c
Queen Olives, Richelieu, Bottle.....	29c	Calumet Baking Powder, 1 lb can.....	22c
Quince Preserves, Richelieu brand.....		Kirk's Flake White Soap, 10 bars.....	69c
XTRA SPECIAL large jar.....	39c	Old Master Coffee, per pound.....	55c
Navy Beans, hand picked, 5 pounds.....	47c	Rolled Oats, Large Pkg.....	29c
Japan Tea, Green in bulk, lb.....	65c	Tomatoes, Xtra choice grade, 3 cans..	65c
Prunes, Large and meaty, lb.....	29c	Golden Wax Seed Beans, lb.....	27c
Plymouth Rock Salmon, 1 lb flat tin..	33c	Golden Bantam Seed Corn, lb.....	29c
Red Kidney Beans, 2 cans.....	35c	Little Gem Seed Peas, lb.....	27c

Strawberries, Green Onions, Radishes, Celery, Head Lettuce, Rhubarb, New Cabbage, Sweet Potatoes, Pineapples, Grapefruit, Oranges, Bananas, Apples, Etc.

THE Richelieu STORE

Michigan News Tersely Told

His Rapids—Ralph W. Sloss, 31, who has just accepted the office of mayor of the youngest mayor in the state, is claimed.

Lawrence—The County Farm Bureau has pooled the 1920 wool clip, which will be sold by the Lawrence Co-operative Association.

Kalamazoo—A tree in memory of the Kalamazoo men of the 128th Infantry who lost their lives in France has been planted in Westside park.

Bay City—Bay City men, volunteers in the Polish army, who returned recently, were presented with checks for \$100 each from a fund collected for that purpose.

Owosso—The city commission plans to install a reservoir with capacity of 1,000,000 gallons, and a centrifugal pump at the water works plant at a cost of \$77,500.

Traverse City—Sergeants-at-Arms of the United States senate, collected ballots, books, etc., to be sent to Washington for the recount of the Ford-Newberry election contest.

Gladstone—Plans are under way here for the erection of a 30-room memorial hospital, which will be dedicated to the memory of Gladstone men who died in the world war.

Kalamazoo—An epidemic of measles has broken out here and the Woodward Avenue School may be closed. More than 100 cases, largely in this school district, have been reported.

Flint—August Labreque, 52, is dead after an 18-day sleep from which he was never aroused. He suffered a nervous breakdown several weeks ago, after which he lapsed into slumber.

Fife Lake—One man was thrown through a window, a woman was bruised and other passengers escaped with minor injuries when a Manistee & Northeastern train was derailed near here.

Port Huron—A fund is being raised by Port Huron residents to build a permanent summer home for crippled children of Port Huron and other state shores. The home will be on the Lake Shore and the site has been donated.

Lansing—Herman Creyts, 32, of Dimondale, a former member of the 10th engineers died following an operation. His death is said to be due to a mistake made when a hospital attendant poured acid in his ear, believing it to be sweet oil.

Lansing—Through efforts of two traffic men, representing the Michigan public utilities commission and because congestion at important railroad junctions, notably Toledo, has been lessened, prospects are much better for getting fuel into the state.

Detroit—Reports of traffic accidents in Detroit for the month of April indicate that the effort of the Accident Prevention Campaign Committee, directing the annual drive terminating April 30, has resulted in a decrease of seven fatalities under April of 1919.

Holland—Guy Schaffenaar, a local fisherman, landed a huge silver catfish with an umbrella. He was fishing in the Black river with a hook and line, felt a sharp tug and spotted the catfish. He grabbed a big wagon umbrella, ran it under the fish and pulled it ashore. The fish weighed 14 pounds.

Escanaba—Perfection of an association of manufacturers for Delta County was announced by mill operators to fight the strike brought about by the walkout of timber workers already begun. The I. Stephenson Lumber Co., largest of Delta County, suspended operations when 750 men left work.

Cadillac—Five Chicago and Tennessee men were indicted by a Federal grand jury at Chattanooga, Tenn., charged with conspiracy in using the mails to defraud in promoting the sale of lots in Boulevard Beach subdivision, a swampy project 10 miles from this city. Local officials were witnesses.

Battle Creek—Commissioner E. J. McPeake and City Solicitor Fred G. Barnard of Battle Creek, in the name of the city, purchased a car of sugar in Chicago at the record-breaking price of \$13,000. Retailers to whom it was turned over, paid at the rate of 34 cents a pound and customers are to get it at 38 cents. This relieves the sugar stringency and it is thought will tide the city over till the situation brightens.

Traverse City—Three engineers have been employed and work has been started on surveying the 25 prospective state park sites under the direction of the state park commission. The first work will be commenced at Glen Arbor Bay, the next at Paw Paw, and the next at East Tawas. The 25 sites under consideration are in Keweenaw, Iron, Cheboygan, Presque Isle, Alpena, Antrim, Leelanau, Grand Traverse, Muskegon, Van Buren, Crawford, Roscommon, Iosco and Alcona counties.

Grand Rapids—Co-operative marketing of farm products will be an important factor in Kent county this season. The progress the co-operative marketing movement has made is witnessed by nine farmers' elevators, six livestock shipping associations and four co-operative creameries. The elevators at Caledonia, Alto, McCords, Stand Lake and Kent City have been successfully operated for some time. Negotiations are under way for elevators at Lowell, Rockford, Cedar Springs and Sparta. The livestock shipping associations have been successful.

Lansing—State institutions are obtaining to paying the Board of State Auditors for alcohol furnished for use in their hospitals from the liquor stocks seized by the State Police and the Food and Drug department, and refined. Hospitals and institutions have received 133 gallons, for which the board is asking pay at the rate of 48 a gallon. This is necessary, it is said, because the bookkeeping system of the state does not permit goods to be transferred from one state agency to another without payment. Bills for liquor were sent out to cover this item.

Bay City—The Board of Commerce will furnish citizens with vacant ground for gardening.

Manistee—The large Wotan cleared port with the first big cargo of salt this year, containing 8,000 barrels. It was consigned to Milwaukee.

Grand Rapids—The estate of William Alden Smith, Jr., is valued at \$110,000, in a petition for appointment of administrator filed in Probate Court.

Centerville—One hundred and eighty-two empty houses in 60 school districts in St. Joseph county were found during the recent farm bureau survey.

Washington—Midland, Mich., has increased 117 per cent since 1910, the Census Bureau announces. Its new population is 5,483, an increase of 2,966.

Mt. Clemens—The American Legion planted a tree for each soldier from Mt. Clemens who lost his life in the World War at the Woodrow Wilson School.

Three Rivers—John Wagner, 79 years old, is dead. He helped make the first hand car turned out by the Sheffield plant of the Fairbanks-Morse Co. here.

Saginaw—St. Mary's Catholic parish has started excavation for a \$175,000 school building. It will be built on the present site of the school and sisters' home.

Kalamazoo—An order of the state fire marshal condemning the farmers' sheds, grocery and produce market to destruction, was reversed by Judge Guy Chester, of Hillsdale.

Washington—Ironwood, Mich., has a population of 15,739, according to figures announced by the census bureau. The figures show an increase of 2,918, or 22.8 per cent since 1910.

Monroe—The Monroe Water Co. has agreed to sell the waterworks system for \$325,000. If the price is agreeable to the city commission, the question of purchase will be submitted to the voters.

Grand Rapids—Mrs. Emeline Spaulding, 95 years old and a resident of Michigan for 90 years, is dead. She was the last member of the Meech family, famous in the history of Kent County.

Grand Rapids—Stephen Matuszak, 32, was found unconscious and hanging backward over a picket fence after he attempted, while riding a bicycle, to avoid a collision with an automobile.

Hillsdale—Fifty-two empty houses in Scipio township, and perhaps as many in some of the other townships of the county, are proof that the farmers are leaving the farms and moving to the cities.

Pontiac—A budget presented to the board of directors of the Board of Commerce places expenditures for the coming year at \$30,000. The budget was accepted. A national advertising campaign will cost \$8,000.

Washington—Cost of living figures in 14 American cities, obtained by the department of labor for December, 1919, as compared with December 1, 1914, put Detroit at the top of the list with an increase of 108 per cent.

Baldwin—Grasshoppers will not get the major part of the crops on Lake county this year if the supervisors can help it. They have appropriated money to purchase large quantities of poison to be distributed by the supervisors.

Ionia—The State Military Board has agreed to repair and enlarge the Armory here, badly damaged by the recent tornado, if the city will deed necessary adjoining land and immediately organize a National Guard Company.

Houghton—Representatives of 20 lumber mill companies in the Houghton District refused the demands of the International Lumber Workers for an eight-hour day. The Baraga Lumber Co. and Rubicon Lumber Co., both of Baraga, closed their mills.

Muskegon—Backed and sponsored by Superintendent Paul U. Stetson, a movement will be started in this city immediately to put religious instruction in schools. The plan provides for a voluntary course of instruction and may be taken by students who desire.

Bay City—Petitions are being circulated in the Seventh and Eighth wards asking the council to order the street car tracks torn up on Wenhaven avenue that the street may be paved. The street car company has refused to pay its share of the paving expense.

Marshall—A peculiar incident was revealed at a teachers' examination held here today when it was learned four pairs of twins were enrolled. They are Lela and Zela Dickey, of Le Roy; Vera and Vida Strong, Mary and Martha Walters, of Burlington, and Nina and Mary Thomas, of Tekonsha.

Saginaw—Allen Hazen, New York water expert, who is consulting engineer in the \$5,681,000 water project which Saginaw voters adopted this spring, has returned east after weeks investigation here. He says with normal conditions the new plant which brings water 16 miles from Saginaw Bay will be ready for use in three years.

Holland—John R. Wiggers, held for trial at the August term of circuit court, is claimed to have given Prosecutor Miles a confession of the manner in which he fired the Pine hole at Jensen park, as follows: "I first took a fire, and placed it in the joists of the hotel. Then I placed a row of matches beneath the fire. One end of a rope I attached to the fire and the other end to a limb of a tree. When the wind blew, it moved the limb, the limb moved the rope, which moved the fire, which moved over the matches and finally ignited them."

Escanaba—The strike of timber workers of District No. 2 of the new International Timber Workers Union is reported to have become general. In the Upper Peninsula of Michigan not less than 9,000 men will be out. It was declared by the union leaders. The strike issue varies somewhat, but generally is based on the eight-hour day, union recognition, better conditions in wood camps and a scale amounting to 10 hours' pay at present wages for eight hours' work. It has been generally understood that mill and wood camp owners would close.

CARRANZA PACKS SAYS MEX RUMOR

MOVEMENT OF GOVERNMENT'S SEAT TO VERA CRUZ PREDICTED IN WASHINGTON.

LIKELY TO BATTLE WAY SOUTH

Obregon Denies He Joined With Rebels in Order to Win Presidency of Country.

El Paso, Texas.—President Carranza was scheduled to leave Mexico City for Vera Cruz, according to a telegram received from Nogales, Arizona. The message was signed by A. Almada, head of the revolutionists' department of information and propaganda at Nogales.

In view of reports received earlier that the railroad service from Mexico City to Vera Cruz had been suspended, some doubts were expressed here as to the probability that the Mexican chief executive had been able to depart. It was pointed out, however, that as a result of the critical situation of the federal government a special effort might have been made to run a special train for President Carranza.

May Move Capital. Washington.—Concentration by Carranza of troops at Mexico City caused rebel representatives here and some American army officers to believe it might indicate the president's determination to gather about him a force sufficiently strong to enable him to transfer his seat of government. The obvious purpose of such concentration, it was explained, would be the defense of the capital, but according to military experts, Mexico City is so difficult to defend that Carranza might be expected to employ the same tactics he did when Villa, gained the ascendancy in 1914, and again set up his capital at Vera Cruz.

Reports from Mexico City are that the legislature, of the state of Mexico had declared in favor of the revolution and that General De La Torre had been sent to recapture Toluca, the state capital. Oaxaca, capital of the state of the same name, Tuxpan and Panuco, near Tampico, are towns now claimed by the rebels.

Denies Seeking Presidency. San Antonio, Tex.—Lieutenant Colonel Alvaro Obregon, in a manifesto issued in the state of Guerrero, a copy of which reached San Antonio, called upon the Mexican people to rally to the support of the revolt against President Carranza and denied that he was seeking presidential power.

Aeroplane Awaits Carranza. Washington.—Reports received by the revolutionary agency here indicate that President Carranza has completed plans to flee to Vera Cruz if Mexico City is too seriously menaced. Aeroplanes are in Mexico City for the use in the flight of the president, it was said.

Representatives of the government said that Carranza would flee to Havana and thence to Spain. Revolutionists are not interested in capturing Carranza, it was stated.

Sonora Prepare Advance. Agua Prieta, Sonora.—An advance guard, led by several members of the staff of General P. Elias Calles, commander of the rebel troops in northern Sonora, has gone through Pulpito Pass and is preparing a camp site in Chihuahua for the 2,000 Sonora troops which have left here.

General Calles will remain in Agua Prieta several days, it was announced, planning invasion of Chihuahua and a concentrated attack upon Torreon. Additional troops for inland points in Sonora have been ordered to mobilize in Agua Prieta, where they will be given a rest, fully equipped for the field and then sent to reinforce the forces in Chihuahua, especially in the Torreon district.

STATE MINERS LAUNCH STRIKE

Saginaw Valley Output Stopped When Men Demand Wartime Scale.

Saginaw.—Michigan coal mines have closed until such time as there is incorporated in the new wage scale under discussion for a month past the ten-cent-a-ton raise which the miners claim should have been granted them during the war. This President William Stevenson says, was never put in effect.

The stand of the miners is taken after the return of Stevenson from New York, where he conferred with International President John L. Lewis. He says Lewis told the Michigan miners' delegation that they were right in their stand. They did not refer it to the bituminous commission, for Stevenson says it is a matter not to be arbitrated.

Sees Real Gasoline Shortage Near Washington.—Warning of the probability of an actual shortage of gasoline before the end of next summer as a result of the disproportionate increase in production and the number of automobiles in use, was issued by the Bureau of Mines. While an increase in stocks at the end of February of 100,000,000 gallons, or 20 per cent as compared with a year ago, shows the situation is not yet acute, it is probable, the statement said, that before long it will become tight.

British Merge Canadian Steel. Montreal.—Consolidation of nine steel, coal and transportation companies of Canada into the British Steel corporation, with a capital of \$800,000,000, is announced. It is said it is the largest merger of its kind in the British empire and second only to the United States Steel corporation. It is claimed the consolidation will associate the iron and coal deposits of the Atlantic seaboard of the Dominion with the steel making experience and financial resources of Great Britain.

STRIKING YARDMEN CONTINUE FIGHT FOR BOARD HEARING

Washington.—Representatives of striking yardmen's associations at a conference here discussed plans for another attempt to obtain consideration of their demands by the railroad labor board. Definite steps would not be taken, it was said, until after the arrival here of yardmen's representatives from Portland, Oregon, San Francisco, Los Angeles and other Pacific coast cities.

James Yarbanks, head of the St. Louis Yardmen's association, said representatives of the various associations would continue their fight for presentation of their demands as long as the board remained in Washington and, if not heard, would carry the fight to Chicago, where the board opens hearings soon.

China Denies Separate Red Peace. Washington.—The Chinese legation denied that China had recognized the Russian Bolshevik government and reaffirmed China's determination not to make a separate peace.

Perishing Kisses Score Balboa Girls. Panama.—Gun. Perishing yesterday killed more than a score of pretty young Balboa girls during his inspection of Panama Canal activities, at forward presenting them with a cup as a reward for war work.

CARRIERS NEED \$500,000,000

Plead With Senate Body For Money to Buy Equipment.

Washington.—Railroad executives asked congress for an additional \$500,000,000 with which to buy rolling stock during the coming year.

Appearing before the senate interstate commerce committee, representatives of the carriers declared a serious and general car shortage existed through the middle west and that they were unable to borrow money on their own credit for freight cars needed to remedy the situation.

Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania, speaking for the roads, suggested that the government, if it furnished the money, take equipment trust certificates for security and hold them until they could be sold advantageously to general investors.

Some idea of what the roads needed in the way of equipment was given the committee by E. N. Brown, of St. Louis, who declared the present shortage amounted to 228,000 freight cars, 3,190 locomotives and 6,000 passenger cars. He believed they could get along for a time with 100,000 freight cars and 2,000 locomotives, the total cost of which was estimated at \$616,000,000. Mr. Brown testified that the carriers had paid as high as 7.4 per cent in equipment funds in the open market and finally had been told that \$150,000,000 was all that could be borrowed for that purpose.

WANT POWERS TO AID ARMENIA

League Council Suggests Allies Provide Finances, Army.

Washington.—The council of the League of Nations has refused to offer a mandate for Armenia to any power unless certain requested stipulations are embodied by the supreme council in the Turkish settlement.

According to official information received here the league council in a note to the supreme council, has insisted that the boundaries of Armenia be fixed; that a free port, preferably Batumi, be accorded her; and that protection for the defense of the new state be provided before the league council will be free to ask an independent power to assume mandatory powers over the country.

The council of the league declares that no state should be asked to assume the burden of financing Armenia, but suggests assumption of joint financial responsibility by the powers.

If the mandate should be offered to a small power, as has been suggested, it was said, provision for an international military force should be made in order not to inflict an impossible burden upon a country incapable of bearing it.

COURT HALTS FARMERS' LOANS

20,000 Agriculturists Are Waiting For \$50,000,000 Aid.

Washington.—Commissioner Lobdell, of the farm loan board, called the presidents of all farm loan banks to Washington for a conference to discuss the situation growing out of the action of the supreme court in ordering a rehearing of the suit to test the constitutionality of the farm loan act.

Present indications are that a decision will not be forthcoming before fall. The board suspended making loans two months ago and now as a result of the postponement by the court, faces an entire summer of inactivity.

Mr. Lobdell said that applications aggregating \$50,000,000 are on file with the 12 banks. This sum represents applications from more than 20,000 farmers, most of whom were said to have been depending on the farm loan banks for financial aid in producing this year's crops.

Canada Asks U. S. Prepay Freight. Ottawa.—The Canadian railway commission will open negotiations with the interstate commerce commission of the United States for a modification of the order issued by railroads in the United States that freight charges must be prepaid on shipments to Canadian points. Canadian importers have requested the Canadian commission to arrange for payment of freight charges to the Canadian boundary in United States money, thereby to decentralization in Canadian money.

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UNUSUAL HAPPENINGS AND OTHER BRIEF NEWS

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Aeroplane, 300 Lbs. Mail Burned

Orange, N. J.—Three hundred pounds of mail were burned up when a postal plane, on its way from Washington to Newark, became lost in a fog over the Orange mountains, crashed some trees on the hillside, crashed to the ground and burst into flames.

Rules Dry Sleuths Private Citizens

Chicago.—A ruling that federal prohibition agents are private citizens and therefore not competent to make complaints in internal revenue cases without written approval of the United States district attorney, was received from Washington by federal officers.

Anthrax Deaths Close Hair Factory

Chicago.—A Chicago hair factory was closed by order of the health commissioner, after three employees had died of anthrax, believed to have been caused from handling hair imported from Argentina. It was the first appearance of anthrax in Chicago in 10 years.

Hunting House, Can't Serve on Jury

Detroit.—A prospective juror called for the May-June Circuit Court panel gave Judge Marschner a new reason for being excused. He stated he had just been served with notice to vacate his house and was too busy looking for another one to serve. He was excused.

Allies Hold Flag, Swear Allegiance

New York.—Allens seeking to become citizens in the supreme court were directed by Justice William F. Burr to grasp the staff of the stars and stripes and swear allegiance to the flag. In the past the oath has been administered with the applicant merely raising his right hand.

37 Ex-Soldiers Given Land

Berkeley, Cal.—What was said by its originators to be the first land settlement in the United States actually to be turned over to former service men, was parceled out by the state land settlement board when 37 were given titles to farms in the Delhi land project in Meade county.

Hog Brings Record Price, \$40.00

Villisca, Ia.—A thoroughbred Poland-China hog which Williams Brothers, breeders, bought about 15 months ago for \$265, has been sold by them at private sale for the record price of \$40,000, said to be the highest price ever paid for a hog in the United States, if not in the world.

Hikes Up 47 Stories, Wins \$1,600

New York.—Howard Lee Rooms, real estate broker, who years ago was a star halfback and pole vaulter at Yale, won a wager of \$1,800 from another broker by climbing 47 stories in the Equitable building, 47 stories from boiler room to flag pole, in record time of 8 minutes, 61 2/5 seconds.

Prison Sentence for Sugar Hoarder

San Francisco.—The sentence of \$5,000 fine and five months imprisonment in the Los Angeles county jail imposed by the District Court on Hallett C. Merritt, wealthy Pasadena resident for hoarding sugar in violation of the Food Conservation Act, has been affirmed by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

U. S. Gets 300 Cars Mexican Sugar

Nogales, Ariz.—Three hundred carsloads of Mexican sugar, refined in Sonora, will be released for sale in the United States as the result of the revolution in Sonora. The sugar had been sent into the United States under bond, but was returned to Mexico by order of President Carranza. It is now being allowed to return to the United States.

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U. S. DESTROYERS SPEED TO MEXICO

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1200 MARINES ORDERED SOUTH

Force Taken to Key West To Be Ready for Possible Service in Mexico.

Washington.—Four destroyers have left Key West for Tampico, Mexico, the navy department has announced. The remaining two destroyers of the six sent south from New York will also proceed to Tampico as soon as minor repairs are completed.

The department made no explanation of its decision to rush the ships to Mexican waters. Those en route are the Isherwood, Putnam, Dale and Case. The Reid and Flusser are at Key West. It was indicated that the tender Black Hawk, with Captain Long, senior officer of the flotilla, aboard, also would proceed to Tampico.

Official confirmation of the occupation of Mexico City by rebel forces has been received by the state department from the American embassy. There was no disorder and no foreigners were interfered with, the message said.

Information has been received by the state department, that Tampico is in the hands of revolutionists. The federal general, Orozco, has taken refuge on the Mexican federal gunboat Jalisco and the revolutionary authorities at Tampico had given assurances of guarantees there.

The department's advisers also told of the capture by revolutionists of Torreon and Monclova in the state of Coahuila, and of Agua Calientes, in the state of that name. Telegraph communication had been restored between Chihuahua and Torreon and Agua Calientes, the messages said.

Ramon P. De Negri, formerly the Mexican consul general at San Francisco, arrived here in his new capacity as "commercial representative of the government of Sonora." He issued a statement placing the blame for the revolution on the advisers of Carranza.

Marines Ordered South

Washington.—A force of approximately 1,200 marines was ordered to proceed on the transport Henderson from League Island to Key West, Fla., to be held for possible service in Mexico.

Secretary Daniels, in announcing

that the marines had been ordered to Key West, explained that it was a precautionary measure for protection of Americans, and that they would not be sent into Mexican territory unless the necessity warranted.

GERMANS SEEK 2 YEARS' GRACE

Ask For Delay in Delivering Ships to Allied Nations.

Berlin.—The German peace delegation at Paris has been instructed to hand the Allied reparations commission a note requesting two years' grace for Germany in the delivery of ships under the peace treaty.

A revision of the total weight of tonnage involved is requested at the end of this period. The note sets forth that it is impossible for Germany to fulfill the reparations clauses of the treaty if confiscation of her shipping is carried out.

COURT FREES YARDMEN'S CHIEF

No Hearing While Unemployed, Rail Board's Ruling.

Detroit.—On request of the prosecutor, the case against William C. Chapoton, president of the Detroit Yardmen's association, was dismissed by Judge Stein. Chapoton was arrested recently, the police alleging that he had violated the state syndicalist act. The assistant prosecutor informed the court that evidence sufficient to warrant holding the labor leader longer or had not been presented.

The attorney for the yardmen received a communication from the United States railroad labor board which outlined the procedure necessary for the men to obtain a hearing. As previously indicated, the rules of the board require men to be employed at work before a hearing will be granted.

The House of Whispers

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CHAPTER VIII—Continued.

"I guess so," said Wick. "That's where his room is. He's only been here in the Granddeck a few days. I don't know much about him."

"And that's all you know about it?" said the detective, turning to me again. I hesitated. Should I or should I not tell them of the wall safe that I had seen Mr. Wick closing? There was no way I could prove it. Undoubtedly Wick would deny having done so. It would be his word against mine. As superintendent his word would undoubtedly carry. I decided it would be best to withhold my information to a more propitious time.

"That's all I know, except what Mr. Wick has told you," I said.

"Very well," said the detective in charge. "You can go now, and you, too, Doctor."

Mr. Wick was escorting the doctor to the door. The detective had withdrawn to the room where the body lay and were holding a whispered conference. I stepped quickly to the wall safe, and making sure that I was unobserved, tested the knob. It was securely fastened. I congratulated myself on having said nothing about it. Wick, I felt certain, would deny having shut it, and there was no proof that it had been opened when we had entered.

As I returned to my own apartment upstairs, nearing the top of the short flight of steps between the floors I was astounded to see a female figure fitting across the hall and entering the Bradford apartment. Though I had opportunity for only a brief glimpse, I recognized her at once. It was Claire Bradford.

The door of my apartment was standing wide open. I remembered that as I had run downstairs a few moments ago, I had neglected to close it after me. From the direction in which she had come, it was plain that Claire Bradford had been paying another surreptitious visit to my quarters. What could have been her purpose? There must have been some strong impelling motive to make her dare the perilous journey along the window ledge, and now, at the imminent risk of discovery, to pay me a second visit. I began seriously to doubt whether the explanation she had offered me was the true one. I was beginning to feel that there was more than a possibility that she was again in the clutches of the unscrupulous rascal who had once been her husband.

Greatly puzzled, I made a hasty survey of the apartment, but could find nothing that appeared to have been disturbed. Going back to my own room I hastened to place a handkerchief out of my window as a signal to Barbara, for I knew she would be anxious to know the meaning of the sounds we had heard below. In a very few moments I heard the tap of her riding crop on my sill and hurried to answer.

"What was it?" she asked in an excited whisper.

"Daisy Lutan, an actress, who lived on the floor below, has been murdered—shot."

"Who did it?"

"I don't know. Mr. Wick and I went into the apartment together. There was no one there."

"How terrible!" she exclaimed.

"It is, indeed," I answered, "but it may help us."

"What do you mean?"

"With the police in the house making investigations, there'll be no more threats from the blackhanders for a while. They won't dare bother you for the present."

"Do you really think so?" she questioned with a little sigh of relief.

"I'm sure of it."

"Have the police been called in?"

"Yes; two detectives are downstairs now."

"I'm glad," she said. "With the detectives here, they won't dare molest us, will they?"

"Of course not," I answered. "Is your sister at home?"

"Yes," she answered. "Our guests have just gone. Mother has retired, and Claire is in the living room writing a note. They heard nothing, so I did not tell them anything about it."

"That was wise. They'll hear it soon enough. Has your sister been in the apartment all evening?"

"She hasn't been out all day unless she went out just to drop the letter she was writing down the mail chute in the hall. Why do you ask?"

"I was merely wondering if there was any way she could learn of the murder."

"How could she? Isn't that too terrible about Miss Lutan? But I mustn't talk any longer. Good night."

"Wait a moment," I cried. "There are some things I must discuss with you before I meet Gorman. How about meeting me at the Astor at eleven?"

"I can't promise, but I'll try. Good night."

There was nothing further that I could do, and I felt sadly in need of rest. Throwing off my coat and waistcoat I began making preparations for bed. The notion took me to once more investigate the secret passageway. I pushed sharply on the panel as I had done before, but this time I could not budge it. I tugged and worked and pounded, but it stuck fast in spite of all my efforts. As I was struggling to force it open, there came a sharp ring at the bell of the apartment. As I was, in my shirt sleeves, I answered it.

The two detectives I had seen downstairs stood there.

"What is it?" I asked.

"I arrest you for the murder of Daisy Lutan," said one of them, and with that they sprang forward and pinioned my arms.

"Why, this is absurd," I laughed in

their faces, conscious of my utter innocence of the crime. "I had nothing to do with it."

"That remains to be seen. Put on your coat and come along."

Still holding me fast, they went back with me to my bedroom. Clutching me tight they made me put on my coat, and no sooner had I done so than one of them snatched handcuffs on me.

"Look at this, Jim," said one of them, pointing to a spot on the front of my coat.

"That's blood all right," said the other, after inspecting it.

"I got that when I was helping Mr. Wick lift the body to the couch," I protested.

"Well, that to the judge," the detective called Jim scoffed. "Better look around for the gun, Cullen."

"You'll find no gun here," I cried. "I never owned one."

Nevertheless Cullen began rummaging through the drawers of my dresser. Suddenly he gave a triumphant exclamation and drew something from beneath a pile of shirts in the second drawer.

"Here it is," he announced, holding up before my astonished eyes an automatic revolver.

"I never saw it before," I gasped. The detective merely laughed.

"There's one bullet gone," said the man who was examining it.

"Come along, young fellow," said the other detective gruffly. "The bullet settles it. We've got the right party."

CHAPTER IX.

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Finally they gave it up and locked me in a cell for the night, leaving me thankful that the honor of being a suspected murderer relieved me from sharing a cell with some of the frowzy prisoners I saw brought past my barred door.

"Haven't you any friends you would like to have notified?" was the last question they asked as they left me.

"I have nothing to say," I repeated once more.

Nor was this answer this time mere stubbornness. Who was there that I could notify of my plight? Birge and Roller, my two intimates, were somewhere on the high seas. The men whom I had known in the office where I had worked, for obvious reasons, were not to be called on. I had no idea of the whereabouts of my aged relatives beyond the fact that they were somewhere in Maine.

I had no intention whatever of communicating the fact of my arrest to my mother. Indeed, I was hoping that she would not hear of it until after my innocence was established.

I thought of Gorman. I would have been glad of his counsel, but I remembered that I did not know where he lived. He had told me he was giving up his position at the hotel. It would be useless to try to find him until morning.

Yet in spite of my apparent friendlessness, although to all appearances there was no one in New York to whom I could turn in this time of trouble, it was a wonderful comfort to feel that I was sure of one staunch friend—Barbara Bradford.

Although we had been acquainted but a few days, and although hardly a word of love had passed between us, I knew that her feeling for me already was something greater than friendship. I knew that she trusted me and that she would remain faithful in her affection for me, no matter what accusations were brought against me.

I had been madly in love with her from almost the first time I saw her. Whatever happened, I must keep her out of it. I must find some means of warning her to say nothing to any one. I knew that her first impulse as soon as she heard of my arrest would be to come to my rescue, regardless of the fact that in establishing an alibi for me she would be blasting her own reputation. Under no circumstances, even if I was convicted, must she be permitted to speak. No explanation can account for the presence of a young girl alone in a man's rooms at eleven o'clock at night, even though she and I both knew how utterly undeserving of censure her presence there was and how important had been her motive in coming there.

Mention of Barbara's name in any way in connection with a murder case would be certain to wreck her sister's matrimonial plans. It would mean the ruin of her mother's ambitions and the unmasking of the parlor condition of their finances. It would mean that the reproaches of her mother and sister would be heaped on my Barbara's poor head.

I was still unsatisfied in my own mind as to just what part Claire Bradford was playing in the web of mystery about us. She was emotional and flighty, given to doing rash things. I felt that there was a strong possibility that relations with her ex-husband had been in some way re-established. I felt at times that she was being used as a tool by the conspirators in the Granddeck mysteries. If Claire was involved in any way, it behooved me to move carefully lest she should be betrayed in my efforts to clear myself.

There was nothing for me to do but to sit tight and take my plight as philosophically as I could until I could get in touch with Gorman. As soon as it was morning, I bribed a jail attendant to bring me a morning newspaper. On the first page I found an account of the murder under glaring headlines and read it with intense interest, my conviction growing with each line that I read that the police case against me was far better backed up than I ever imagined it could be.

Then and there I made up my mind never again to believe anything on purely circumstantial evidence. No one knew better than I how utterly innocent I was of that crime, how upright my conduct in New York had been, and how honest my motives for all my recent actions had been, yet this is what I read in the newspaper:

BURGLAR MURDERS WELL-KNOWN ACTRESS

Miss Daisy Lutan Found Mysteriously Shot in her Luxurious Apartment in the Granddeck.

Marks on Throat Where Murderer Had Choked Her

Police Arrest John S. Nelson, a Clerk, Out of Work, in Whose Rooms They Found a Revolver.

Daisy Lutan, an actress, whose matrimonial affairs recently brought her much notoriety, was found last night murdered in her apartment in the Granddeck. She had been instantly killed by a bullet wound through the heart, and there were marks on her throat where her assailant had tried to choke her. John S. Nelson, a clerk out of work, who had been acting as caretaker for one of the tenants in the building, was arrested.

There was blood on his coat when Detectives Cullen and Edwards took him prisoner, and they found in his room a revolver with one chamber empty hidden under a pile of shirts in the dresser.

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The apartment Nelson is occupying is directly above that of Miss Lutan. The police theory is that Nelson let himself into the apartment by swinging down from his window, and that Miss Lutan, returning unexpectedly, found him ransacking her rooms.

The crime was discovered by James Wick, superintendent of the apartment house, who was in the elevator when he heard screams followed by a shot. Getting out of the elevator to investigate he found Nelson at the door of the Lutan apartment.

Nelson glibly explained that he had heard a shot and was trying to see where it had come from. Mr. Wick's suspicions were aroused by his manner, and he made Nelson come with him into the apartment and kept him there until the arrival of the police.

Little is known at the Granddeck about young Nelson, and he stubbornly refuses to make any statement about himself. He was employed only a few days ago by Rufus Gaston as caretaker for his apartment. As Mr. Gaston is absent from the city it cannot be learned how he happened to give Nelson employment. The police believe he may have obtained the position through false references in order to gain an opportunity to loot the apartments in the building.

Superintendent Wick had ascertained that Nelson was once employed by a shipping firm in the Wall street district but had been discreditably discharged. His former employer confirmed this, but would say nothing about Nelson beyond stating that he had been discharged for cause.

Although Nelson was not over well supplied with money he had been seen recently ordering elaborate meals in some of the most expensive restaurants. Miss Nellie Kelly, the telephone girl at the Granddeck, reported that only the night before Nelson had taken her to dinner, ordering champagne and hiring taxicabs, and had tried to pump her about the tenants in the building.

The one fact that stuck out in the whole article that seemed of vast importance to me was the fact that Wick had informed the police that I had been discreditably discharged from my last place of employment. How did he know that? Certainly I had not told him. I had told no one of the occurrence except Barbara Bradford, and I was sure she had not revealed it to anyone.

It was indubitable proof to me that Wick, or someone with whom he was conniving, had been having me shadowed. Even my great-uncle Rufus did not know where my place of employment was. Evidently the plot to discredit me had begun the day I arrived at the Granddeck. I had been discharged on account of some mysterious note my employer had received. I began now to believe that Wick must have had me followed to my place of business and to have sent that note for the express purpose of bringing about my discharge. But why? That was the puzzle.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

IS OLDEST MILITARY BODY

Organization of Knights of Windsor, Still in Existence, Was Founded by King Edward III.

The Military Knights of Windsor is the oldest military body in the world, having been founded by Edward III from the veterans of Crecy and Poitiers, originally having had the prefix "Sir." They are now selected by the king from the old regular officers of the British army.

The Windsor knights are picturesque old gentlemen, their uniforms consisting of a scarlet coat with gold epaulettes. Their somewhat expensive waists are lashed round with a crimson sash and they have a very dandy-looking cross-belt of white leather, on which is a breastplate embossed with the garter arms, the garter sword hanging from the belt. There is a bright crimson stripe on the outside of their trousers. Their hats are the most luxurious creation of feathers, plumes and cockades.

The duties of these old warriors are not now very exacting. At one time they were bound to attend the chapel of St. George at Windsor twice a day. Their devotional duties were later reduced to their presence at divine service only once a week and on the birthdays of certain members of the royal family. The strength of the corps at the present time is only 18, which consists of 13 knights of the upper foundation and five in the lower.

Chinese Towns Thrown Together.

One can never speak correctly of a Chinese village or town or even of a city as having been "laid out." It is a mere jumble of habitations. It has streets, so-called, usually a network of them. But no two of the streets run parallel, except this occurs by accident; and no one of them is

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LITTLE-GIRL, BIG-BOY, AND THE GARDEN ELF.

The "Humbug" and the Bee Aeroplane.

Part II.

"How impolite!" Little-Girl was really shocked, as she had been taught to be considerate of others, which is the real de-fini-tion of good manners.

"Well, you couldn't blame the poor little beetle. He had to have the proper food, and his mother hadn't sealed it up in his nest, as most mother insects do. He really was worse off than an orphan at an early age," and the little Elf Man leaned back in his grassy nest and fanned himself with the tip of a grass blade.

"How did you learn about him—did you follow him to the Bee hive?" asked Little-Girl.

"Follow him?" the Elf man looked hurt and indignant. "Follow him—I should say not? Didn't I tell you that I knew lots of secrets?"

"What became of the beetle, and why did he have to go to the bee's home to get the right food so that he could turn into a blister beetle?" asked Big-Boy.

"Now, that," said the Elf Man, "is one of the secrets of Nature. His mother was born lazy. She didn't bustle and hunt around to make a nest in just the right place so that he could get the proper food. No, indeed, she laid her eggs in a field and went off and left the babies to shift for themselves. So when Tri-ung-u-lin came out into the world he climbed up a flower stalk and watched for a bee."

The little Elf scratched the end of his nose with his grass-leaf fan and looked wise.

"How did he know he had to eat bee bread?" asked Little-Girl. "I think bread and honey is nice."

"Ah, that is another of Nature's secrets. Tri-ung-u-lin knew quite as the human baby knows he has to have milk, well as that he had to take his strange ride to get his baby food. He had to find a bee. He had to ride in a bee-aeroplane or he wouldn't ever have become a blister beetle. Never at all." And the Elf man slipped a heartsease seed into his baby morning-glory mouth.

"Does he blister you if you touch him?" asked Big-Boy.

"Oh, no," said the Elf man, "not

at all, but the Earth doctors catch him and his brothers and crush them into a paste and make a plaster that is put on sick people when they need to be blistered to draw some poison out of their systems. Usually," and he nodded his small head wisely, "the Earth people have done something foolish or they wouldn't be sick. They haven't followed the laws of health. And it is their own fault, for the United States Bureau of education is willing to teach them. I am told by the dictionary man that there is no excuse for ignorance. Children are taught in the home and at school. Books and papers are full of kind, helpful things to make people healthy and happy. Yet some boys and girls carry millions of germs under their finger nails. You may see them thro' the enchanted glass. How terrible. It quite upsets my nerves," and the Elf man took another heartsease seed out of his tiny pocket.

Big-Boy had put one grimy hand behind his back. "You see, Elf man, a boy has to use his hands for so many things and then if he digs in the garden he gets mussy, and, of course, well, you can't be always washing your hands. It would take the skin off."

"Well, well," said the Green elf, "I was an elf boy once upon a time and I remember that Mother Elf had a sorry time keeping me clean. I was fond of sitting on the ground to talk to the doodle bugs; they are very interesting."

"Oh, tell us about the doodle bug, little Elf man," cried Little-Girl, spinning around on one foot until her yellow curls stood straight in the wind.

"Not to-day. It is a long story. But remember about blister beetle. He was once called Tri-ung-u-lin when, as a baby insect, he took a ride on the back of a bee. One branch of the family is called the oil beetle. Uncle Oil Beetle rolls over and draws in his legs and spits oil at you if you touch him. He plays dead and the oil comes out of his joints. Most useful of all is the cousin that eats the grasshoppers' eggs when he is very young and has not yet formed a taste for leaves. The grasshoppers eat the crops, you know, the Garden manual says so, and any bug that helps destroy them is a soldier of the School Garden army. Of course, the blister beetle chew leaves too, and, I dare say, are something of a nuisance, but we have to remember their good deeds in helping get rid of a pest." And the Elf man took another heartsease seed, for his throat was dry with so

much talking.
"Good-by, little soldiers, I must turn over and take my slats, other-wise my afternoon nap." So he rolled over and swung high on the bough in his leaf-bag bed.
As the children went slowly back to the low white house set in the middle of the old garden they heard him snoring a tiny elfin snore.
And the Elf yuckled deep in his chest:
"I know I am doing my best; With such a small voice I have cause to rejoice That they hear me at all— What woe to be small, So I'll cuddle snug down in my nest, My nest, I'll cuddle snug down in my nest."
—By Cecilia Reynolds Robertson.
(To be continued.)

MICKIE SAYS

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John S. Haggerty, President Michigan State Fair.

John S. Haggerty, though one of the busiest manufacturers of Michigan, takes plenty of time to help foster the Michigan State Fair of which he is President. The administrative work falls on the shoulders of G. W. Dickinson, Secretary-Manager, but Haggerty maintains a close touch at all times. Last year, when the crowds got so big at the gates they could not be handled, he had pickets torn from the fence. Then he stepped in and acted as gate-keeper. In private life, he manufactures bricks. He has a model farm, and is a good roads enthusiast.

MILLION TO MEET AT STATE EXHIBIT

MICHIGAN NOW HAS LARGEST FAIR IN UNITED STATES— DATES SET ARE SEP-TEMBER 3-12.

PROFITS GO BACK INTO CONTINUOUS BETTERMENT

An attendance of a million is predicted for the Michigan State Fair at Detroit, Sept. 3 to 12, this fall.

This estimate is based both on the public interest which has been shown in the fair so far this year, and on natural increase which may be expected over last year's showing.

When the last person passed through the turnstile at the 1927 show, the Michigan Fair had taken rank as the largest-attended fair in the history of its kind in the United States. Every effort is promised by G. W. Dickinson, Secretary-Manager, to make this year's exhibition once again the nation's standard.

"Michigan's state fair," says Mr. Dickinson, "has become the greatest institution in the commonwealth for bringing its people together. No other activity fostered by the state brings any where near so many of its citizens together on common terms."

"In one way, it is the state's greatest educational institution. The character of fairs has changed greatly in the last few years. No one who attends a real fair nowadays can come away without having been mentally broadened and instructed. The city man sees the vast agricultural resources of Michigan; the farmer sees the cities' manufactured products, which have given this state so advanced a position in the industrial world."

Every satisfactory feature of Michigan's fairs in the past will be retained this year, and many new ones will be added. Greatly increased gate receipts have made the fair profitable in late years, and under the state law, every cent of profit must go back into the permanent property and the annual exhibition.

Mr. Dickinson's policy has been to put on a better and better fair as the receipts warranted. And every time he has spent more money to put on a better fair, the public has insisted on attending it in such crowds that profits automatically increase. Then the annual circle is begun of plowing these receipts back into a better fair and a better show.

EXHIBITORS MUST HURRY TO GET INTO STATE FAIR

Exhibitors who plan on entering the contests at the Michigan State Fair, at Detroit, Sept. 3-12, this fall, will have to hurry.

So great has been the demand for space in the various buildings that G. W. Dickinson, Secretary-Manager, announces that he is all sold out in certain lines. Others are filling up fast. Mr. Dickinson is loath to close out any certain space without having heard from desirable exhibitors of previous years but the pressure for space is growing.

MICHIGAN STATE FAIR GREATER THAN EVER

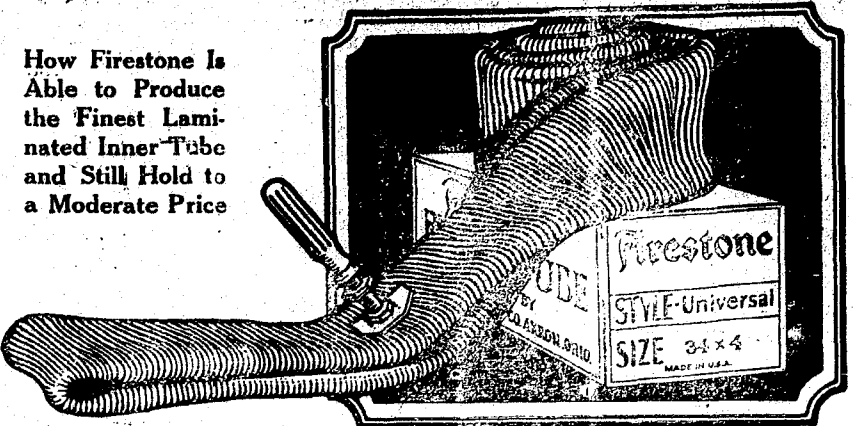
G. W. Dickinson, Secretary-Manager, announces that it will in reality be far more than a million-dollar proposition. In exhibits, in premiums paid, in variety of farm crops and manufactured products shown, he declares it will be far greater than even last year's record-breaker. It is now one of the largest state fairs in the United States.

PERIODIC BILIOUS ATTACKS.

Persons subject to bilious attacks at regular intervals know about when to expect an attack. They find that they have no desire for food when an attack is due but usually eat because it is meal time. Skip one meal and take three of Chamberlain's Tablets and you may be able to avoid the attack. Persons subject to periodic bilious attacks should not drink tea or coffee at any time. Adv.

The Tube

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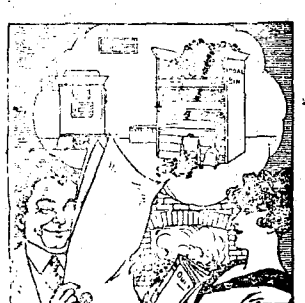
Firestone Buying Power: Firestone has established purchasing headquarters at Singapore in the Straits Settlement where 85% of the world's rubber is produced. Thus Firestone gets first choice

of the raw product at quantity prices. And this saving is turned back to car owners.

Firestone Selling Power: Firestone's immense production requires a widespread distribution system. Sixty-five branches and 46,000 dealers throughout the United States selling Firestone Tubes assure a fast-moving product, which means fresh stock at all times—most miles per dollar in tubes as well as tires.

Firestone

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
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And the Salvation Army is an im-

porter—not the type that sticks the coveted word after its name as a matter of course, but a real one. Every bonnet that graces the head of even Salvation Army lassie came all the way from across the Atlantic for the purpose. The bonnet itself is English; the trimmings are American, and the wearers embrace every nationality in the world. Many times each week big trucks draw up to the door of the shop and deposit their cargoes of untrimmings. At frequent intervals the orphanages, nurseries or slum settlements first sees the light of day. Three hundred bonnets each week are trimmed, boxed, sent out to all parts of the country and started on their mission of spreading cheer and hope to every corner of the United States.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan
The Probate Court for the
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In the matter of the Estate of Wilhelm Michler, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 13th day of May A. D. 1920, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling in said county, on or before the 13th day of September A. D. 1920, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 13th day of September A. D. 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated May 12th, A. D. 1920.

5-13-3. Oscar Palmer,
Judge of Probate.

THE FACTS ABOUT RHEUMATISM.

More than nine out of ten cases of rheumatism are either chronic or muscular rheumatism, neither of which require any internal treatment. All that is required is to massage the affected parts freely with Chamberlain's Liniment. You will be surprised at the relief which it affords.

Adv.

Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST

MAY.

Here's May at the threshold, here's
May at the door,
With her arms filled with blossoms
to strew on earth's floor,
Here's May with the gladness that rip-
ples along!
Oh, come all you, weary with striving
and sin
And fling wide the portals and wel-
come her in!

Some visitors come with their scan-
dals to tell,
Some show at our threshold the wares
they would sell,
But a few come to see us for what
they can bring
Of laughter and gladness. We jump
at their ring
And rush to the door with a welcom-
ing shout.
Such a caller is May who now lingers
without.

The favorite sister of twelve has re-
turned,
And she begs you to gather the blos-
soms you've earned,
Her arms hold a-plenty of wonderful
sprays
And she whispers of more that are
strewn down the ways.
She is bringing you beauty and glad-
ness and mirth,
For May is the favorite daughter of
earth.

Here's May at the threshold, here's
May at the door!
Earth's favorite maiden has come back
once more.
There are blossoms about her wherev-
er she goes,
And gladness and laughter and balm
for our woes.
As the pet of the flock that has long
been away,
Let us welcome anew the homecoming
of May.

Saying Something Nice.

One day a young married man, who
had also been a good friend of mine,
came into the office where I am em-
ployed and when he shook hands with
me I said (thinking I would say some-
thing nice to him): "You certainly do
look good to me." He replied: "I am
sorry, but you told me too late." Need-
less to say, the laugh was on me.—Ex-
change.

WOMAN'S CASE AMAZES GRAY-
LING.

A business man's wife could not
sew or read without sharp pains in
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To the owner or owners of any and
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Take notice that sale has been law-
fully made of the following described
land for unpaid taxes thereon, and
that the undersigned has title thereto
under tax deed or deeds issued there-
for, and that you are entitled to a re-
conveyance thereof at any time with-
in six months after return of service
of this notice, upon payment to the
undersigned or to the Register in
Chancery of the County in which the
lands lie, of all sums paid upon such
purchase, together with one hundred
per cent additional thereto, and the
fees of the sheriff for the service or
cost of publication of this notice, to
be computed as upon personal service
of a declaration as commencement of
suit, and the further sum of five dol-
lars for each description without oth-
er additional cost or charges. If
payment as aforesaid is not made the
undersigned will institute proceedings
for possession of the land.

Description of land:

Situated in Crawford County, State
of Michigan, to-wit:

The Southwest quarter (S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$)
of Northwest quarter (N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$) of
Section twenty-six (26), Town twen-
ty-eight (28), Range four (4) West.
Amount paid \$25.38. Taxes for year
1913.

The Southwest quarter (S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$)
of Northwest quarter (N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$) of
Section twenty-six (26), Town twen-
ty-eight (28), Range four (4) West.
Amount paid \$21.11. Taxes for year
1914.

The Southwest quarter (S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$)
of Northwest quarter (N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$) of
Section twenty-six (26), Town twen-
ty-eight (28), Range four (4) West.
Amount paid \$29.04. Taxes for year
1915.

Amount necessary to redeem,
\$166.06 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Orlando F. Barnes,

Place of business, Lansing Michi-
gan.

To S. H. Webster, Saginaw, Michi-
gan, last grantee in the regular chain
of title of such lands or of any in-
terest therein as appearing by the
records in the office of the Register
of Deeds of said county.

State of Michigan,

County of Saginaw } ss.

I do hereby certify and return that
the within notice was delivered to me
for service on the 31st day of March,
1920 and that after careful inquiry
which has been continued from that
time until this date I am unable to
ascertain the whereabouts or post-
office address of S. H. Webster to
whom said notice is addressed or the
whereabouts or post office address of
the heirs, administrator, Executor,
trustee or guardian of said S. H.
Webster.

Dated April 30th, 1920.

Charles E. Hodges,
Sheriff of the County of Saginaw.

My Fees, \$1.00.

State of Michigan,

County of Crawford } ss.

I do hereby certify and return that
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for service on the Twenty-seventh
day of March, 1920, and that after
careful inquiry, which has been con-
tinued from that time until this date,
I am unable to ascertain the where-
abouts or postoffice address of S. H.
Webster the person appearing by the
records in the office of the Register
of Deeds of said County, to be the
last grantee in the regular chain of
title to the within described lands at
the said date of the said delivery of
such notice to me for service or of
the heirs of said grantee, or the
whereabouts, or the postoffice address
of the executor, administrator, trustee
or guardian of such grantee.

Dated May 3rd, 1920.

Ernest P. Richardson,
5-13-5. Sheriff of said County.

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Salvationists Allies of Poor In Combating H. C. of L.



A second hand store maintained by the Salvationists in Richmond, Va., and patronized largely by negroes. (Insert) Miss Catherine Jaille, only colored soldier in the National Headquarters Corps, New York.

"Clothes may be worn, but never out," is the slogan of the Salvation Army second-hand stores maintained in connection with the organization's industrial homes throughout the country. Particularly in these days of high prices the stores have become effective allies of the poorer classes in combating the H. C. L.

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[NOTE—In this article Pietro has obviously failed to distinguish between a "still" with which whisky is made and the "still" that means "keeping the mouth shut."]

SEENCE da prohibish go to work everybody wanta make something wot gotta da keek. Da beer no show up any more and da wheesky costa too mooch from da bootaleg. So only way can getta da dreenk now ees make yourself.

I wanta make some dreenk lasa week I am leetle fraid getta trouble weeth da cop. I reada bouta one guy wot make wheesky een da paper and he gotta plenta trouble. Da paper say dat guy keepa still and when da cop ruida hees house he go een da jail.

Before dat guy getta peenched I make da mind up I keepa still, too. I feegure eef I no say something da cop no finda my place.

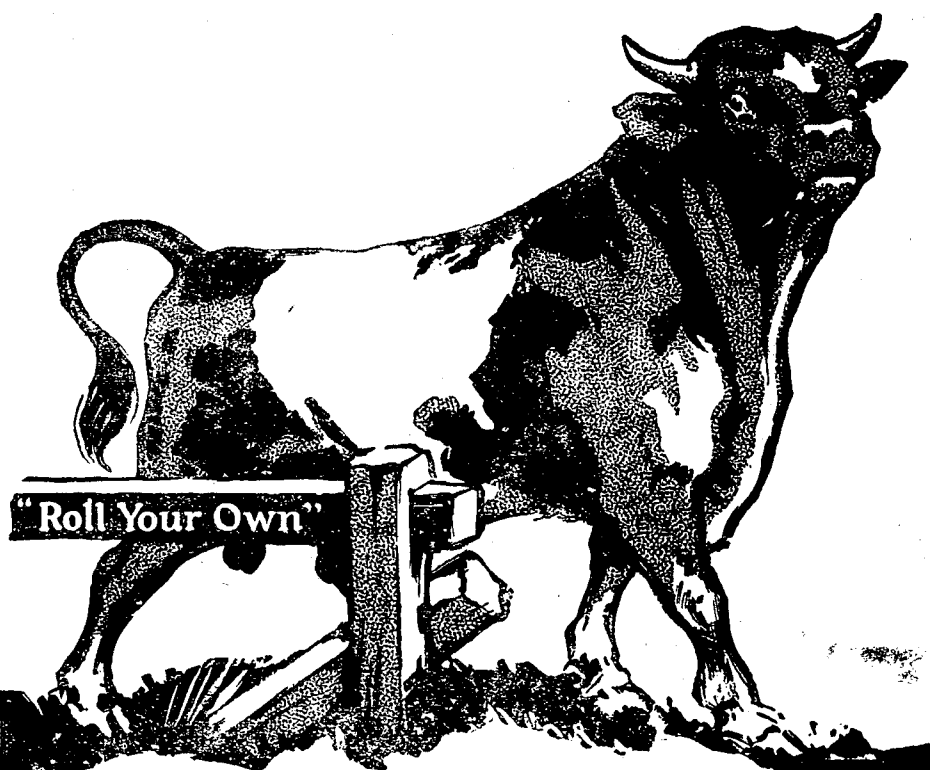
I aska one my frien wot's besta way for make da wheesky. He say I am craze eend da head for do dat. He tella me wot for I no make da beer for stead da other? He say I gotta keepa still for make da wheesky and eef I keepa still I go een da jail longa time eef da cop know.

My frien say eef I no keepa still I no taka moocha reesk. He say eef I keepa still now ees breaka da law and I gotta pay da fine. I say I tink ees rotten deal eef I gotta pay da fine for keepa still. One other frien I gotta go een da jail one time for make too moocha noise. And now deesa other frien say I go een da jail for keepa still.

So I decide chunga da system. Eef you keepa still you getta peenched. And eef you no keepa still you no go een da jail. So when I make da wheesky I am gonna tella everybody. Wottel's da good keepa da mouth shut and losa da leeberty? Mebbe Uncle Sam feegure eef you keepa still you're crooked and eef you make beeg noise you aaka da wheesky square deal, I dunno.

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